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Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Will meet in annual session at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday next, March 15th. The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church embraces the central part of the state, including the cities of Harrisburg, Williamsport and Altoona. There are more than 300 ministers and more than 75,000 communicant members and 95,000 sunday school scholars, officers and teachers therein. The money contributed by this conference last year for Home and Foreign Missions amounted to $72,048, and besides this the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society for their work last year $13,480. More than $13,000 was contributed for the relief of superannuated ministers and widows of ministers within the Conference.

First Church, Emporium, has elected to go as delegates to the next session, Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, John H. Beck and Dr. R. P. Heilman. These and some others from here will likely go on Thursday next to remain until the close of the session. Rev. J. F. Anderson, the local pastor, will leave for the seat of the Conference on Tuesday. Mr. Anderson has for the past seven years served the conference as its secretary and if re-elected will be kept very busy during the Conference week and for several weeks after adjournment, getting out the Book of Minutes, a volume of nearly 300 pages, of which the secretary is editor.

Eleven ministers have died during Conference year, of whom six were retired and five were in the effective work. Many changes in the appointments are expected, and many questions of importance will come up for discussion and settlement. Rev. Bishop William F. Anderson, D. D., LL.D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., is to preside.

Surprise Party.

J. R. Batchelder, of Sinnamahoning, was very agreeably surprised one evening last week, when a party of about forty friends made him a social visit in honor of his 62d birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and eating some of his northern spies, which he had been keeping for some such occasion. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake was served. A large list of presents were laid on the table by his many friends. All present had a good time, and when leaving wished J. R. many happy returns of the day. Those present were: R. D. Walker and wife, Fred Gigh, wife and children, W. J. Mead, wife and son, Geo. M. Mead and wife, Geo. Batchelder, wife and children, Misses Muriel Bailey, Marjarie Dill, Rena and Lena Wykoff, Ada Berfield, Helen Jordan, Osie Burk, Vida Housler, Mrs. Mary Burk, Messrs. John Goss, Clark Miller, Walter Gore, John Gore, Clarence Bailey, William Smith, LeRoy Walker and Craig Burk. The evening will long be remembered by J. R. Batchelder and the many gifts will keep him in remembrance of the occasion. "Debse" has very many friends throughout this county. The PRESS extends its compliments.

Party.

On Saturday evening last, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Dora Warner, invaded the quiet home of this very very estimable lady. Although very much surprised she was equal to the occasion and gave to each a cordial greeting. The evening was spent in a very social manner. An elegant lunch was served. At an early hour the guests departed for their homes leaving with Mrs. Warner a testimonial of the high esteem in which she is held. Those present: Mesdames E. Easterbrooks, G. Morse, J. D. Swope, Mary Metzger, M. Holland, J. R. Hamilton, M. H. Dodge, Sadie Dalphy, T. F. Craven, Robt. Hacket, John Beck, Robt. Faucett, Sara Jessop, Albert Farr, Mary Farrell, J. D. Marshall, Lettie Ramarge, Elmer Klock, Roy Marshall, John McConnell, Frank Halderman, Lena Fenton, E. D. Nye, Chas. Barton, Etta Fetter, H. R. Klees, Carl Blair, J. E. Ness, Misses Lillian Rendt, Ethel Waddington.

Fatal Accident.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Charles Minter, a railroader, while doing work at Keating Summit met with a serious accident, which cost him his life. Mr. Minter was crossing the cars and a sudden break was made when he fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. The remains were brought to Emporium on the evening train, and taken to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Bernard Egan, where they were prepared for burial. On Saturday morning they were taken to his home at Buffalo, N. Y. Deceased was well known among his fellow workmen and much regret is expressed that Mr. Mr. Minter met such an untimely end.

Coming Home.

Ye editor is in receipt of a post card from our friend, W. H. Cramer, conveying the information that they would start for home within a few days. They are now at Phoenix, Arizona, but will stop at different points en route for Emporium.

Good Roads Train.

The Good Roads train conducted by the Pennsylvania R. R., in connection with the State College and United States good road commission will give an exhibition at this place on March 17th from 11:55 a. m., until 2:30 p. m. Every citizen should be sure to attend this free exhibition. Much can be learned.

On the Band Wagon.

Alex. MacDougall, the well known and reliable Fourth street grocer and meat merchant, plants an "ad" in this issue, having greatly enlarged his capacity and stock, better than ever fitting him to meet the large and rapidly increasing demands of the public. His meat maket is always well supplied with choicest of meats and Alex. himself being an adapt in the meat line will make your Sunday dinners fit for a king if you give him half a chance. His groceries are fresh and pure.

A Popular Conductor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morton, of Sizer Run, were welcome PRESS callers on Saturday. We regret Mr. Morton has been confined to his residence for several weeks, considerably "under the weather", but we are glad he was able to resume his position as conductor on Pennsy R. R., Buffalo division, where he has been faithful and reliable for thirty-one years. The Pennsy does not have a more responsible man in their employ. He is an Emporium Boy, a good citizen and is highly respected by all, who admire him for the honorable reputation he bears.

Harmony With an Axe.

A. A. McDonald attended the Democratic State Committee meeting at Harrisburg last week. It was a harmony (?) gathering with a mighty little H. Angus was not caught with chaff, even if he does come from the woods. The outs got in—Berry, McCormick & Co.—but where are they at. Now the Democrats of this county—the ones ignored by the organization—want in and will call a harmony meeting at City Hotel next Saturday. If they are in the saddle—the outs—all will please them. If not, then howl about machine. It makes a great difference whose oxen is gored, with some people.

Forty Hours Devotion.

During the past week Forty Hours Devotion was conducted in St. Marks Catholic Church, beginning with High Mass on Sunday morning and ending with High Mass on Tuesday morning. Visiting priests, who assisted the Rev. Father T. B. Downey, Rector of the Church, were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Meagher, of Ridgway, Rev. Father Becker, of Port Allegany, Rev. Father McAvenue, of Driftwood, Rev. Father Macken, of Eldred, Rev. Father Doyle, of Sartwell, Rev. Father Sheehan, of Coudersport, Rev. Father Doughan, of Smethport and Rev. Father O'Brien, of Austin.

Funeral of Hon. N. P. Minard.

Thd funeral of Hon. N. P. Minard, whose obituary we published in our last issue, was held at the family home on the Four Mile last Friday afternoon and was very largely attended, showing the high regard in which deceased was held. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. Church, conducted services at the home and paid a high mark of respect to the departed. A quartette composed of Messrs. I. K. Hockley, J. Paul Felt, George A. Walker and W. Scoet Sterner rendered the hymns during the services. The Matonic order of which deceased was a member attended the funeral in a body and conducted their beautiful burial service at the grave. Interment was made in the Wiley Annex of the Newton Cemetery. Mr. C. W. Risheil had charge of the funeral. All the children of the deceased were present at the funeral.

Pocket Edition Free.

Manual of Specific Homeopathy by F. Humphreys, M. D. Giving concise directions for the care of the sick and the treatment of all diseases, more especially of women and children with Humphreys' Specifics—154 page book, that fits your vesr pocket—mailed free.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

For Rent.

Five room house, West Fourth street. Apply to Jas. Davin. 51-tf.

Prospects Favorable

The prospects of Emporium securing the important industry desiring to locate here, are favorable. A committe of three, consisting of C. Jay Goodnough, Allen Baldwin and G. S. Felt, were appointed by the Board of Trade to investigate and report to the directors. We do not think it best to make the conditions public as they exist until the matter be settled one way or the other. Too much publicity very often injures a project. When we have the facts for our readers we will give them.

The Churches.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
REV. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.

All the regular services of the day will be observed next Sabbath. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Officers for next year will be annouced and some reports will be read. Special music by the choir. This pulpit will be vacant Sunday, March the 19th.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. R. H. BENT, Pastor.

All persons free from other church engagements at hours stated below, are most cordially invited to worship with us.

On Friday evening, 7:45 o'clock, an address by the Pastor. Heaven and earth for a man "beside himself." Is that your way of getting on?

Subject for Sunday morning, Hearts Courageous—How? Words to people that find the going hard.

Subject for Sunday evening, The Light that Burns on When Other Lights are Burnt Out.

The Woman's Missionary Meeting will be held in the Church, Friday. at 4 o'clock.

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FREE METHODIST, FIFTH STREET.
T. W. MURRAY, Pastor.

Rev. S. R. Waldron, of Manhattan, N. Y., will preach in the Free Methodist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14th and 15th, at 7:30 p: m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
REV. M. L. TATE, Rector.

Next Sunday the following services will be held at Emmanuel Church.

There will be an Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Theme, "The Trial and Triumph of Faith."

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The Rector will deliver a special sermon to young women, the theme will be, "The Fragrance of an Unselfish Deed."

Strangers are always welcome at Emmanuel Church.

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FIRST BAPTIST.
REV. J. L. BOGUE, Pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:45 a. m.—Bible School.
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. Praise Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Theme for the Evening Sermon "The Call of a Man."

Old Furniture.

Mahogany or Rose Wood need simply washing and a coat of Varnish.

The L. & M. Home Finish Varnish is the best.

If painted wood—then wash it, and apply one coat of L. & M. Domestic Paint.

Makes Furniture as good as new at a cost of about 25 or 30 cents.

Get it from Harry S. Lloyd.

Improved Offices.

The Keystone National Powder Company have made a marked improvement in their large and commodious offices in Masonic block. They now have the most convenient offices of any corporation in this section of the State.

Monster Hen's Egg.

Sam Williams, who manages the Gillis Bliss farm, sent a monster egg to the PRESS on Monday. He is an expert poultry man and has a large flock of poultry.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished rooms, single or en suite Mrs. Seth J. Hackett, over East Emporium Post Office. 49-8t.

Position Wanted.

Experienced girl wants a place to do general house work. Apply at PRESS office.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CONNORS.

Word was received at the PRESS from our Hicks Run correspondent, by phone, on Wednesday afternoon of the death of Mr. Charles Connors, of Hicks Run, which occurred on Tuesday. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon and interment will be made at Hicks Run. Mr. Connors was in his 34th year.

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TAGGART.

Mrs. Almeda M. Taggart, aged 73 years, one of the highly respected old residents of Emporium, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. McNarney on Wednesday morning, March 8th, 1911 at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Taggart had only been ill a few days, having been confined to her bed since last Friday and her death came as a shock to the family and her many friends. The cause of her death was lagrippe. Deceased was the widow of former postmaster, H. T. Taggart, who died in April, 1898. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and came to Emporium in 1865 from Jersey Shore and conducted a millinery store for several years. Mrs. Taggart is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nellie McNarney of this place, Mrs. Hollis Watterman, of Elkhart, Ind., and Miss Myrtle of San Francisco, Cal., also one sister, Mrs. Helen Taggart and Mr. Lewis Cole of this place, and William, who resides at Superior, Wis. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her daughter Mrs. J. P. McNarney at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Newton Cemetery. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church, of which deceased has been a member for a great many years, will officiate. Miss Myrtle will be unable to attend the funeral.

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SPENCER.

Mrs. Maude MacDonald Spencer, wife of Mr. Elmer L. Spencer, of East Emporium, died at the hospital at Olean, N. Y., last Friday evening. Mrs. Spencer was taken to the hospital about the middle of last December, suffering with an attack of rheumatism of the heart and never rallied from the effects of the disease. Her remains were taken to the home of her parents at Shinglehouse from which place the funeral was held last Monday afternoon. Deceased is survived by a husband and four children. The PRESS extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Completed Apprenticeship.

Mr. John Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, of this place, arrived in town last Saturday, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Howard Powley, of Altoona, Pa., who was his guest until Tuesday morning. Mr. Anderson has recently completed his four year's apprenticeship as a passenger coach decorator in the Altoona shops and has recived his diploma. We congratulate the young man upon his success.

Scholarships.

The five McAllister Scholarships awarded each year to The Pennsylvania State College to the five counties showing the highest ratio of students to the population of the county have been assigned to the following counties: Cameron, Centre, Dauphin, Mifflin and Wyoming. The county superintendent and high school principals in each county will make the appointments by competitive examination before June first.

Weekly Lenten Services at Emmanuel Church.

Services are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which service the Senior Choir sings.

On Thursday afternoons at four o'clock, the Rector has Readings and Prayer with the women of the Parish and their friends in the Parish House.

On Friday evenings the service begins at 7:30 o'clock and consists of The Litany, A Lesson from the New Testament, Hymns and a short address by the Rector.

On the Friday evenings of Lent, the general theme of the sermons is the New Life. The subject next Friday evening will be the Nature of the New Life. The Junior Choir sings at the Friday evening srevice.

Saturday at four o'clock there is an Hour for Young People in the Parish House. The subject Saturday will be "The Wordless Book. All young People are invited.

MEN and WOMEN, sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 51-13t.

Parcel Post.

The parsels post issue has excited much interest with both its opposers and advocates surveyed from local or individual effects.

The ability of parsel post can not be questioned, used as a method of conveyance, and is highly ratified by the people in rural districts.

Much opposition is shown by merchant as it will open a way to the mail order house.

The Express Companies in strenuous efforts to monopolize the transportation of all small parcels, have directed their strong influence in opposition to this bill. As it would create a detriment in the transportation department, wherein exuberant profits are now procured through the application of enormous prices, with an injurious effect on business for the whole community and lacking the controlling economic element—efficiency.

Under the poposed system of parcel post regulated under Government supervision with reasonable rates applied will be beneficial to transportation facilities. Thus giving the public their right of securing the cheapest and freest conveyance possible, marked by a tendency to excite greater vitality and benefit in business for the entire community.

From the foregoing elements it can be seen an economical principal governs the whole, which applies to the great multitude of people with the exception of a few individual effects and their loss or gain must make way for the general good.

With the majority in favor of parsels post it will be only a question of time until its adoption by the government of the United States.

Viewing the matter from this standpoint there can be no doubt as to the ultimate success of its inauguration.

L. R. B.

Another Cameron County "Boy" Makes Good.

Years ago A. M. Burfield left Grove township for Minn., where he took up a dairy farm and has prospered exceedingly well, as we are glad to see by the following clipped from the Pine Tree Blaze, of Pine River, Minn., which will no doubt be read with pleasure by Mr. Burfield's Cameron county friends:

"A. M. Burfield, one of our thrifty dairymen was in town Monday. Mr. Burfield expects to milk 14 cows this summer. Last summer he was one of our heaviest cream shippers. Mr. Burfield says that if there is any one who thinks we cannot make a living in this country to come around and see what he has got from starting with little or nothing and see how things grow."

A Foremost School.

The State Normal School at Clarion, Pa., is one of the foremost Normal Schools in the country. It stands for high ideals in scholarship and conduct. It has a fine body of young men and women. Its graduates take high rank in teaching and in other professions. Its equipment is unsurpassed. If you are interested, write for the catalog and special bulletin to the principal, J. George Becht, Clarion, Pa.

Old-Timer.

Edwin H. Pierce, Esq., engineer and surveyor, of Oil City, who accompanied his wife here last week to attend the funeral of her father, Hon. N. P. Minard, made us a social call last Saturday morning. Mr. P., resided here several years ago. We were pleased to meet him and glad to know he is prospering.

Sudden Death.

Wm. Purcell, a prominent lumber jobber on Laural Run, died Sunday night, after an illness of only a few hours. Deceased was aged about 52 and leaves a wife and two children at Driftwood, where their pleasant home is situated.

Mr. Purcell has been a most successful jobber for the Emporium Lumber Company for several years. The remains were taken from Driftwood this (Thursday) morning to Renovo, where interment was made. A number of Emporium people are attending the funeral.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Solveson, on North Creek, Wednesday, March 15, 1911. All are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. F. CRAVEN, President.

Robinson—Gobler.

Mr. Francis Robinson, of Garry, Indiana, youngest son of the late Wm. Robinson of this place, who left Emporium last July, was married Feb. 27th to Miss Theresa Gobler, formerly a resident of Emporium. Their many friends extend congratulations.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 8, 1911

$859,416.37.

The Prudent Man.

The man who would be successful will provide some means of systematic savings—"prudence is the parent of success," and the man who exercises prudence is the man who is leaving a portion of his salary with this bank in the form of a Saving Account. We add the interest every six months. "Procrastination is the thief of time" and it behooves every man to save during his youth and middle age that he may be independent in old age. Do it now.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3° INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ° ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

For County Treasurer.

E. H. GREGORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election.

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J. A. FISHER, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

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JOHN McDONALD, Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

For County Commissioner

O. B. TANNER, Gibson Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election. P. O. Address Driftwood.

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JOHN W. LEWIS, Shippen Township.
P. O. Address:—Emporium, Pa, R. F. D
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

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S. P. KREIDER, Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

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J. A. DICE,
Lumber Township.
P. O. Address, Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

For Sheriff.

ANSON O. SWARTWOOD, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

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JAMES W. WYKOFF, Gibson Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election. P. O. Address Sinnamahoning, Pa.

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JOHN D. SWOPE, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary election.

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W. M. CARTER,
Shippen Township.
P. O. Address, Emporium, Pa., R. F. D.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

For Associate Judge.

GEO. J. LABAR, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

For Supervisor.

JOSEPH STRAICH, of Shippen Twp.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors, at the Primary Election.
P. O. Address, Emporium, Pa.

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BURTON HOUSLER,
Shippen Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

Coming.

Dr. C. A. Barron, of Williamsport, will be at the City Hotel, Emporium, on Monday, March 13th. Consultation in the hotel parlor. Diseases of ear, eye, nose and throat.

Thirtieth Anniversary.

We note with much satisfaction that the Lock Haven Daily Express passed its thirtieth anniversary last week, Wednesday. The Express has enjoyed a wonderful career, has been abreast of the times and far seeing as to the future for Lock Haven, which no doubt the citizens of that city of natural advantages, fully appreciate. Like PRESS, the Express is at all times ready to boost its own town and would be more successful were the knockers to to shut up, move away or die. May the Express and its energetic editors continue to advance and prosper.

Game Plenty.

Mr. A. E. Smith, Field Game Protector, of First Fork, was in town on Tuesday transacting business and called at the PRESS establishment. He reports the prospects for game in this section the best he has known it to be since he was a boy. If the game is protected, that is the difficulty, sportsmen may be able to get some pheasants and deer next season. Mr. Smith keeps on the watch for violators.

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H. H. MULLIN, Editor and Proprietor
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EMPORIUM. - PENNSYLVANIA

Aviators won $940,000 last year. They earned it, too.

Wu Ting-fang suggests. And our own Chinatown takes its cue.

Anybody can detect a note of spring in the chirping of the baseball fans.

Taken all around, a $1,000 salary ought to be about right for a $1,000 man.

It appears that our warships are more deadly in times of peace than in times of war.

A London taxi chauffeur has written a play. And now the public will have a chance to run him down.

Foolish birds that went south will never know what delightful spring weather they are missing.

The coronation gown of Queen Mary is to be 18 feet long. It will not be tacked onto a hobble skirt.

A Chicago woman rides on street cars to cure headache. Some cures are worse than the disease.

The winters are harder to endure because we now have the revolving storm door in public buildings.

Too bad for our sailors to spoil a perfectly good South American revolution by capturing one little gunboat.

The vagrant air current is the enemy of aviation and in the present stage of science it cannot be abolished.

Now that the postal banks have opened, a good many woolen socks will be put to the use they were intended for.

Woman may need instruction how to alight from a street car, but she does not need to be told how to get into an automobile.

Between the goosebone prophet and the groundhog prognosticator we are reasonably certain to be provided with considerable winter.

An Indiana man is suing for divorce because his wife bathes her pet dog in the dishpan. Some men are altogether too finicky.

The parlor match is under the ban. This particular brand of parlor match, however, is the kind you scratch—not the social variety.

One of the aviators has succeeded in alighting on the deck of a battleship. The majority of us, however, would prefer something softer.

Doctor Abt wants everybody to give the baby a square deal. That would include giving it milk that harmful microbes did not use as a swimming pool.

Last year's fire losses in the United States and Canada were only $234,470,650. And then we wonder why so much of our natural wealth goes to waste!

The government is now after the parlor match—the kind, however, by which phosphorus is ignited, and not the fire of love in young hearts by Cupid's spark.

An Ohio couple say they have lived together for sixty years without quarreling, and we infer therefrom that she has always worn dresses that she could hook herself.

One railroad in the far west proposes to issue an order forbidding holders of passes to occupy seats in crowded trains. The deadhead has no rights that anyone is bound to respect.

Every little while some court decides that the hen is a bird or is not a bird. Why not simplify the matter by having a law providing that anything with a wishbone is a bird?

We have heard of the bull in the china shop, but it remained for Plymouth, Mass., to furnish a mouse that went wrong in a power house and put the city in darkness. The mouse expired.

The king of Italy gets the "busy signal" over the telephone and everyone jumps on the poor girl at the switchboard. We have known equally logical incidents to occur in less exalted quarters.

For pure cussedness we yield the palm to the New Yorker who has a mania for stealing crepe off doors of houses where funeral ceremonies are in progress. If there is any meaner form of theft we have never heard of it.

A number of society women of London have been caught shoplifting in the American department store in that city. It was doubtless their loyalty to British institutions that caused them to pick out the American store for their shoplifting efforts.

In New York, it is said, they are going to "remedy the evils of divorce by remedying the evils of marriage." Some cynic may interject a wonder whether they propose to do away with marriages altogether, which would certainly abolish divorces.

HARDEST NUT OF ALL

CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS PROBLEM UP TO DEMOCRATS.

Platform Promises to Be Redeemed, and How to Do So Is Something That Will Keep the Leaders Guessing.

What will the next house do in the matter of appropriations? How deep a cut will be made in the Republican record? And where will the knife be applied?

We need not take as the basis for inquiry and speculation the remark accredited to Mr. Aldrich, that good business management of the government's affairs would bring the sum total of present expenditures three hundred million dollars under present figures. The Rhode Island senator made no such assertion. But the figures are high, and the Democratic leaders in both houses of congress have criticized them roundly. Are they preparing to make a notable saving?

Mr. Livingston of Georgia is the senior member of the minority on the appropriations committee of the present house, but he will not be a member of the next house. Next in order come Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, Mr. Burleson of Texas, Mr. Sherley of Kentucky and Mr. Bowers of Mississippi, all capable men. But what will be their fate at the hands of the committee on committees? Unless reassigned where they have made good, they will have to qualify for important service elsewhere.

But the appropriations committee proper does not prepare all the supply bills. The pensions committee prepares the pension bill, which is a large one; the rivers and harbors committee prepares the bill of that name, and the naval committee the bill of that name. Shall we see cuts made in those measures? Not likely.

The pension bill is a bill apart. It is often criticized. There are men who sincerely praise the great services of those who saved the Union, and yet who think that the government at this remote day from the close of hostilities is paying too much in the way of pensions. But between criticism founded upon round numbers, and a definite proposition going into details for a reduction of the appropriations, there is a difference.

And who will propose any material reduction in the amount for keeping the navy fit? And where is the member of the next house with a harbor or a running stream in his district who may be expected to lift his voice against governmental aid in those directions?

The tariff is a hard nut to crack. So will currency reform prove to be. But making the appropriations conform to partisan criticism—if there is a serious effort to that end—may prove the hardest nut of all.—Washington Star.

Democrat and Democrat.

Again occurs the query, What is a Democrat? It is made in connection with what happened in the house of representatives when Mr. James of Kentucky offered an amendment to the tariff bill providing for the creation of a tariff board. Mr. James wanted the measure changed so the Democrats could select the minority members of the board, instead of leaving the appointment to the president. Mr. James did this, he said, because "there are Democrats and Democrats," and only the Democratic members of the house could know who was a real Democrat—a Republican president could not. This certainly is a frank confession. But the house did not take Mr. James seriously, and his amendment was defeated. So were all other amendments offered, and after nine hours of debate the measure was passed precisely as reported unanimously by the ways and means committee.

Party Not All With Bailey.

The ways and means committee of the house of representatives has reported a tariff commission bill which is substantially the same as the measure introduced by Mr. Longworth of Ohio. This action encourages the belief that the bill will pass congress and become a law, thus establishing a permanent method of dealing with tariff problems. Senator Bailey of Texas, the Democratic leader who seems at odds with his party in many tariff matters, avows his uncompromising hostility to the tariff commission idea and says he will filibuster the bill to death when it comes before the house of which he is a member. But Senator Bailey does not always "deliver the goods." In fact, there are several of his party associates who strongly dissent from his economic views.

Rough Passage Ahead.

The new ways and means committee which will be created in the next Democratic house of representatives at Washington has a majority in favor of piecemeal tariff revision. The purpose is to take up "tariff reform" schedule by schedule, which is directly contrary to the plan urged by Senator Bailey of Texas, who wants to deal with the entire question at once. This means unpleasantness at the very outset, with chances of further trouble as the situation develops. The Democrats may get their piecemeal scheme through the house, but the irrepressible Mr. Bailey will be on guard in the senate, prepared to do all he can to block any measure that does not conform to his notions. Besides, the Republican majority in that branch of congress will have something to say.

MUST GO FORWARD SLOWLY

Many Things to Be Considered Before the Appointment of Permanent Tariff Commission.

What is described as the administration bill for a permanent tariff commission, introduced by Mr. Longworth of Ohio, will have to pass the ordeal of vigorous criticism before it is adopted by congress. We are inclined to think that it may become the basis of effective action, but there are features of it that demand careful consideration.

One of these, which will almost surely be challenged, is the omission of any provision for requiring reports from the commission by either house of congress that may ask for them. The commission is required to report on the request of congress or of the president, but under this clause the next house of representatives would be helpless to secure the aid of the commission if the senate refused to concur in a request for it. Another feature that will arouse a good deal of contention is that relating to the powers of the commission to compel the production of books and papers, and also to obtain business information confidentially. This is bound to prove a most delicate matter, and there is no denying that such powers are subject to abuse. On the other hand, it is equally undeniable that every manufacturer protected by duties on competing goods is the direct recipient of favor by legislation at the expense of the general public, and can properly and justly be held to account for the way in which he uses the favor granted. It is always open to these beneficiaries to escape from the inconvenience of official inquiry and inspection by consenting to the reduction of the favors enjoyed and by submitting to open competition, in which they would still have many substantial advantages. —Chicago Tribune.

What Tariff Commission Will Do.

An earnest of the high and important purpose intended for the proposed permanent tariff commission is afforded by the work now being done by the tariff board under the direction of President Taft. When the people understand it clearly, the senate, should it prove reactionary in this matter, will undergo a baptism of wrath beside which the bitter feeling already aroused against it will seem of as little consequence as a passing zephyr.

The board is compiling a glossary or dictionary of all the items in the tariff law. When a manufacturer or producer asks for a duty of from 25 to 100 per cent. on a certain article, this little book will enable congressmen to ascertain whether such protection is warranted. It will show the use of every article on which there is a tariff. It will show the extent of production and its relative cost in the United States and abroad. And what is of the utmost importance, it will show whether more is imported than exported. The members of congress called upon to vote on a tariff item may do so intelligently by merely referring to this report.

Nothing can be more preposterous and paradoxical than the fact that never has a congress had this information in hand in the framing of a tariff law. Senators and representatives have voted on tariff schedules with but little notion of their meaning except such as was conveyed by the interests demanding protection. Men who have been permitted to dictate some of the schedules have thereby been enabled to fasten a strong hold on American industries, through the ignorance of congress and the people on these subjects.—Cleveland Leader.

For National Defense.

We have been engaged for a dozen years, since the skirmish with a fourth-rate European power found us disgracefully unprepared, in a haphazard and often contradictory fashion in trying to provide for a decent military force. We have succeeded in proving that it would be entirely practicable on a well-digested, comprehensive plan, embracing the future and made reasonably permanent. The secretary of war now urges that a competent commission be appointed to study the whole subject and to report such a plan. There is no more important recommendation before congress, and there should be no difficulty in securing the necessary legislation at the present session in order that no time be lost. All we need is to provide for the effective use of the men who would, in proper conditions, gladly train themselves as possible soldiers.—New York Times.

Voice for Reciprocity.

Every consideration of the public inteerst demands the prompt ratification of the reciprocity bargain with the Dominion of Canada. Politics should be cut from the discussion. It, like other tariff questions, is economic. Freer trade relations with the people to the north are desired by all whose selfish desires do not conflict with the general welfare.

It would be far worse than mere short-sightedness for congress to reject this reciprocal agreement. It would be an error of the same character as was committed when congress raised this tariff wall, which the present proposed agreement is designed in part to correct.—Cleveland Leader.

Senator Owen complains that the Progressive Republican league has stolen the Democracy's ideas. It may be suggested that if the Democrats would only use some of their principles there would be less danger of their being swiped.

The KITCHEN CABINET

"NO TWO on earth in all things can agree; all have some darling singularity." —Churchill.

Preservatives in Food.

The use of preservatives in our food has been a subject often discussed and even with our pure food laws has not been settled.

All questionable preservatives are more or less unwholesome, and when taken into the body in any amount will produce poisonous effects.

Borax is widely used as a preservative, especially in countries where the market is at a distance from the sources of supply.

The use of borax seems to be followed by no harmful results, but we are not sure that many of the digestive ills may be caused by the continued use of the drug in the food.

The only safe rule is to insist upon having absolutely pure food. In the home the use of such materials should be unhesitatingly condemned; for though they may produce no noticeable injury when used in small quantities, it is not unprobable that a daily use may cause trouble.

We have perfectly wholesome preservatives, like sugar, salt, vinegar and spices, though too much of any of these is not good. Sugar being a food, the addition of it to our food adds to the food value. Sugar is the ideal preservative for fruits. Molds and yeasts will not grow in a solution containing a considerable quantity of sugar.

Fresh fish is often rubbed with sugar to preserve it for a short time. Condensed milk is preserved by adding sugar; it changes the milk, but does not injure it as a food.

Salt is another harmless preservative and is the common one for the keeping of pork, eggs, butter and fish.

Salt in too large a quantity is not wholesome, and the food by the contact of the salt is somewhat changed, making it less digestible. All salty foods, like ham when too salt, pork and fish should be well soaked in water before cooking.

Acetic acid or vinegar is another well-known preservative used to preserve pickles of all kinds. The acid serves two purposes, changes the flavor and at the same time keeps the pickles from spoiling.

Spices, so common in the home, are good preservatives. Spice also serves two purposes, flavoring and preserving the food at the same time.

"A GENTLE dame it gars me gree;
To think how many counsils sweet
How many lengthened, sage advices
The husband frae the wife despises."

Cooking and Serving Potatoes.

The following ways of preparing the common vegetable, potato, may not all be new; but no doubt these may suggest other ways of serving: After all there is nothing new under the sun, but she who invents a new combination that is appetizing and wholesome is a true benefactor.

Anna Potatoes.—This method of serving potatoes is very similar to Franconia, except in the form of the potato. To prepare, wash, pare and cut in lengthwise slices one-fourth of an inch in thickness, and fasten with wooden skewers in fan shapes. Parboil ten minutes, then place in a dripping pan, and bake in a hot oven until soft, basting every three minutes with butter or some other fat.

Sweet Potatoes Georgian Style.—Season mashed sweet potatoes with butter, salt, pepper and moisten with cream. Beat five minutes. Put into a baking dish, leaving a rough surface. Pour over a sirup made by boiling two tablespoonfuls of molasses and one teaspoonful of butter five minutes. Bake in the oven until delicately brown.

Hongroise Potatoes.—Wash, pare and cut potatoes in one-third-inch cubes; there should be three cups. Parboil three minutes and drain. Add one-third of a cup of butter and cook until the potatoes are soft and slightly browned. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a few drops of onion juice, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and one cup of hot milk, added gradually. Season with salt and paprika, then add one egg yolk. Pour the sauce over the potatoes and sprinkle with finely-chopped parsley.

Maitre d'Hotel Potatoes.—Cut potatoes in balls with a cutter or into slices; cook in boiling salted water until soft. Serve with the following sauce: Cream three tablespoons of butter, add one teaspoon of lemon juice, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoon of pepper and one-half of a teaspoonful of finely-chopped parsley.

Nellie Maxwell.

Carrying It Too Far.

"Five years ago I thought I had won undying fame."

"Oh, well, don't worry. Plenty of other men whose names were on every lip a few years ago are never mentioned now."

"Yes, I know. I wouldn't feel so bad if I had merely been forgotten, but I introduced myself to a man a little while ago who insisted that I was dead and occupying a neglected grave."

RHEUMATISM

Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves pains in the legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints. Contains no morphine, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain. It neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poisons from the system. Write Prof. Munyon, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., for medical advice, absolutely free.

You never catch up with a man by trying to get even with him.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Didn't Care.

Hewitt—I guess you don't know who I am.

Jewett—No, and I haven't any woman's curiosity about it.

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

A speedy and economical treatment for disfiguring pimples is the following: Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use hot water and Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable. Cuticura soap and ointment are equally successful for itching, burning, scaly and crusted humors of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, usually affording instant relief, when all else fails. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for the latest Cuticura book on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp.

Education vs. Instinct.

Jacob Wendell Jr., who plays the part of the dog in Maeterlinck's drama, was dining in a restaurant recently when a man, recognizing him as the actor, approached and said:

"Pardon me, but you take the part of the dog in 'The Blue Bird,' do you not? Of course, you don't know it, but I can really bark lots more like a dog than you."

"Well, you see," answered Wendell, "I had to learn."—Success Magazine.

COMING EVENT

He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?

She—I think he will if you don't pretty soon!

IT'S FOOD
That Restores and Makes Health Possible.

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says:

"For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation.

"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter.

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life.

"I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality.

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS'

5 DROPS
TRADE MARK
CURES
RHEUMATISM
LUMBAGO, SCIATICA
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"5-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewton, Ga., writes:

"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "5-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

FREE

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

"5-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "5-DROPS" (500 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
Dept. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.

How's Business?

THIS ad. is directed at the man who has all the business in his line in this community.

¶ Mr. Merchant—You say you've got it all. You're selling them all they'll buy, anyhow. But at the same time you would like more business.

¶ **Make this community buy more.**

¶ Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

¶ Suppose you can buy a lot of washtubs cheap; advertise a big washtub sale in this paper. Put in an inviting picture of a washtub where people can see it the minute they look at your ad. Talk strong on washtubs. And you'll find every woman in this vicinity who has been getting along with a rickety washtub for years and years will buy a new one from you.

¶ That's creative business power.

OUR AD. RATES ARE RIGHT
—CALL ON US

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Passing encomiums, only over your store counter, about the quality of what you've got to sell, results in about as much satisfaction as your wife would get if you gave her a box of cigars for Christmas.

Advertising in This Paper
talks to everybody at once and makes them talk back with money.

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TRUE

If it's hot weather, advertise cool things, Mr. Merchant. When it's cold, boost warmth. You know what people want; when they want 'em.

Profit thereby. Send your copy to-day for your ad. in this paper.

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Training Circus Riders

BARE-BACK RIDER
READY FOR THE RING
A CIRCUS RIDER AND HER HIGH SCHOOL ACT
THE MORNING PARADE
A CIRCUS ENJOYING A LEISURE HOUR
THE WOMEN RIDERS OF

EASILY the most admired of all the circus performers are the bareback riders—male and female. No acts so thrill the spectators as do theirs, unless possibly it be the sensational trapeze performances, each engaging the services of a large "family" of foreign acrobats which have of late years become a feature with the largest American circuses. However, not even the aerialists, protected by nets, brave the dangers that confront the bareback riders, whose single misstep or wrong calculation may result in a fall more serious than the tumble of a trapeze artist from a lofty bar.

Moreover, the riders in addition to the dangers of falls have the ever-present menace of the flying horses' hoofs and the possibility of kicks from horses, for even the most dependable of circus steeds have their moments of ill temper when they indulge in kicking propensities. All these dangers are braved not only by the artists known as bareback riders, but in no less degree by the men and women who present thoroughbred horses in "high school," or La Manage acts, which means, of course, the putting of high steppers through a variety of paces, the jumping of hurdles, the rearing of the mount on his hind legs and other dexterous feats of masterly horsemanship.

Not only are the equestrian stars the most conspicuous performers in the eyes of the general public, but from the standpoint of the circus people themselves they are the aristocrats of the community that centers around the sawdust ring. Socially they are in a class by themselves among the performers and this caste is generally recognized. Families devote themselves to circus riding through generation after generation to an extent unknown in other branches of the show business. Young members of these old equestrian families might almost be said to grow up on horseback; they marry in their own little circle; and herein they find their life work, until when too old for riding they retire to a peaceful life on a farm.

The equestrians, forming the exclusive "set" of the traveling circus community are accorded the best staterooms in the sleeping cars in which the performers travel, and some of them further emphasize their position by putting up at a hotel in each city visited by the circus instead of taking their meals at the big dining tent "on the lot." With such a situation it is only to be expected that the riders should receive the highest salaries of any of the performers—that is taking the individual average. This matter of salary combined with the further problem of obtaining and transporting horses for the riders explains why one sees so few bareback riders with the average small country circus. It needs the wealth and income of the big show to support a goodly company of riders.

From one standpoint, the high salaries of the circus riders appears to be justly deserved. Riding is the most difficult of all circus stunts to master as well as the most dangerous to perform, once the knack of poising on a galloping horse has been mastered. As has been mentioned above, the average new recruit in the ranks of circus riders comes of an equestrian family and consequently he or she has the benefit of capable instruction at home. To attain the greatest proficiency in riding, as in any other acrobatic line, practice should begin in childhood. A youngster under instruction under such circumstances is lifted by the father or mother onto the horse upon which the adult rider is practicing. At first the beginner must be held in place on the horse's back, but gradually confidence is gained and the new rider can maintain his position with no aid save a steadying hand when there comes a sudden lurch of the plunging mount. Finally he is able to take care of himself unaided and then gradually there are mastered all the tricks of mounting a horse at a gallop and the feature work such as leaping over banners and through paper-covered hoops.

Some circus children serve an apprenticeship as bareback riders on Shetland ponies—notoriously steady of gait and so small that a tumble from the back of one is not so likely to result in broken bones. A very ingenious contrivance has been perfected for giving confidence to new recruits among women bareback riders. It is, in effect, a swinging pole supported at one end by a pole corresponding to the center pole of a circus ring. This pole swings round and round the ring, keeping pace with the horse galloping around the sawdust arena. At the outer end of this pole is a contrivance which grasps the timid rider around the waist or under the arms and which will enable her to take her entire weight off the horse at a moment's notice. The reader will appreciate that with this support in reserve the rider need not fear overbalancing. If she does lose her balance the pole will hold her up and enable her to regain her proper position on the back of the horse traveling directly underneath.

Circus riders exercise great care in the selection of their horses—"rosin-backs," as the circus people call them, because of the powder that is sprinkled on their broad backs to prevent the riders from slipping. The ideal horse for bareback work must be good tempered; steady and unvarying in gait, and heavy enough to present a broad back as a moving platform for the performer's feats. Circus riders, it may be added, not only ride in the circus ring, but also in the daily parade.

IMPORTANCE OF ERADICATING INJURIOUS CATTLE TICK

Southern States Need More and Better Live Stock and Larger Dairy Industry—Objects be Promoted by Destroying Pest.

The eradication of the cattle tick from the southern states is a problem of prime importance to the agricultural interests of that section. Moreover, the good that would result from the elimination of the tick would not be entirely confined to the region directly concerned, and thus the matter assumes to a certain degree a national importance.

The south needs more and better live stock and a larger dairy industry, and these objects would be greatly promoted by the destruction of the tick. The increased production of live stock by reason of its important bearing in maintaining and improving the fertility of the soil, would be of distinct benefit in increasing the yield of field crops. An incidental though important advantage of stock raising and dairying would be found in the distribution of the farmer's income throughout the year, enabling him to live on a cash basis. It can thus be seen that the benefits which would accrue to southern agriculture from the extermination of the cattle tick would be very great and far-reaching.

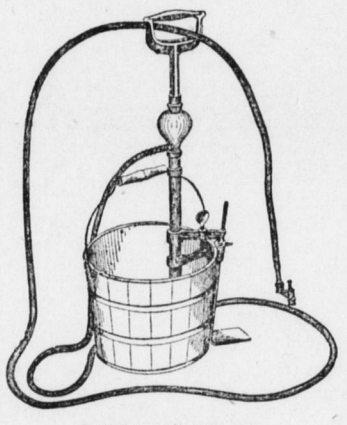
There are several species of cattle ticks, but the chief one is commonly called the "cattle" or "Texas fever" tick. It is the one most frequently found on cattle and is much more abundant than the other species. When the losses occasioned by this parasite are once thoroughly understood by farmers and stockmen there will be little need for arguments in favor of tick eradication. Some of the losses are not directly noticeable and consequently make little impression, while other losses properly chargeable to the tick are frequently attributed to other causes.

Various writers have estimated the annual loss due to the tick at from $40,000,00 to $100,000,000. These figures should be ample argument, even to the most comprehensive, for the eradication of the pest.

In getting rid of the tick, it may be attacked on the pasture and on the cattle.

In freeing pastures the method followed may be either a direct or an indirect one.

The former consists in excluding all cattle, horses and mules from pastures until all the ticks have died from



Pail Spraying Pump.

starvation. The latter consists in permitting the cattle and other animals to continue on the infested pasture and treating them at regular intervals with oils or other agents destructive to ticks and thus preventing engorged females from dropping and reinfesting the pasture. The larvae on the pasture, or those which hatch from eggs laid by females already there, will all eventually meet death. Such of these as get upon the cattle from time to time will be destroyed by the treatment, while those which fail to find a host will die in the pasture from starvation.

Animals may be freed of ticks in two ways. They may be treated with an agent that will destroy all the ticks present, or they may be rotated at proper intervals on tick-free fields until all the ticks have dropped.

Spraying is probably the most convenient and practical way of treating cattle on the majority of farms. A good style of pail spray pump will be sufficient for treating small herds. About 15 feet of 3-3 inch high-pressure hose is required and a type of nozzle furnishing a cone-shaped spray will be found satisfactory. A nozzle with two small an aperture should not be used.

Every portion of the body should be thoroughly treated, special attention being given to the head, dewlap, brisket, inside of elbows, thighs and flanks, the tail and the depressions at the base of the tail. Crude oil alone may be used, but in general a 20 to 25 per cent. emulsion will be better.

All the cattle should be sprayed every two weeks and the treatment should not be discontinued simply because the ticks have become scarce or seem to have disappeared.

In localities where ticks commonly occur on cattle in considerable numbers during the winter time it will be advisable to continue spraying. In localities where ticks disappear or are present in very small numbers during the winter, the cattle should be inspected carefully each week to remove and destroy any ticks that may be present. When warm weather comes, it will be well in all cases in which spraying has been discontinued during the winter to begin spraying and continue until it can be determined with certainty that eradication has been accomplished. The spraying should not be delayed until ticks show again in considerable numbers. One tick destroyed in the early spring will save the trouble of destroying thousands a few months later.

MEXICAN STYLE OF FARMING

Most Primitive Methods of Agriculture Are Still Carried on in Many Parts of the Old Republic.

(By VICE-CONSUL R. M. STADDEN.)

The most primitive method of farming is still carried on in many parts of Mexico. The plowing is done by the old-time bull tongue, which is a crooked stick with the point covered with an iron shoe, which only scratches the soil.

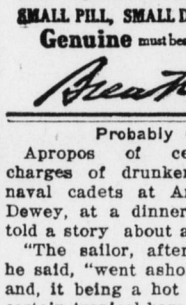
Corn is planted by hand, a man following the plow, dropping the seed and covering it with his foot. It is cultivated with the same plow, which gives very poor results in destroying the weeds. The fodder is gathered by pulling the leaves or blades from the stock, which are made into bundles and carried from the fields by pack mules.

Rice is planted, after the native plow has scratched over the land, by being thrown broadcast, and covered by hauling a bunch of brush over the land. When the rice is about one foot or 18 inches high it is cut down with grass hooks; not even a scythe is used for this work. This cutting back is said to make the rice grow more bunchy and enables the rice plant to get the best of the weeds, whereas, if the land had been properly plowed before planting, there would be no weeds and this cutting back would not be necessary. Some eight or ten days before cutting or harvesting time the water is shut off from the rice fields to allow the rice to ripen, when it is cut with the same grass hooks. It is then piled up for three days, when it is threshed by being hand beaten on a rock, by which process five to ten per cent. of the grain remains on the straw. During the eight or ten days the field is drying out a loss of about 40 per cent. of grain occurs from various causes.

This style of farming, without farm implements, could be continued through the long list of crops that are raised in that country.

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Probably Got Off.

Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and, it being a hot day, he drank, in certain tropical bars, too much beer.

"As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly.

"'Look here,' the captain said, 'suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?'

"'Why, sir,' said the sailor, 'I wouldn't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir.'"

No Purchase Recorded.

There was a dealer who tried to sell a horse to the late Senator Daniel of Virginia. He exhibited the merits of the horse, and said, "This horse is a reproduction of the horse that General Washington rode at the battle of Trenton. It has the pedigree that will show he descended from that horse and looks like him in every particular."

"Yes, so much so," said Senator Daniel, "that I am inclined to believe it is the same horse."

There's Many a Slip.

"What is the name of the song the lady is singing?"

"'Meet Me in Heaven.'"

"Don't you think she's taking a great deal for granted?"

Dual Personalities

We may accept as quite well established the fact that hallucinations, to people who have them, are real things, and that loss of memory is a real thing, and that double personality is a real thing.

Of the loss of memory many cases are familiar. One of the most curious was that of a man who had been a cork cutter in England, says the London Daily Graphic, and went out to America leaving a family behind him. He was wrecked and lost all memory of his former life. He became well to do and prosperous and it was only by the accident of going over a cork cutting factory that he recovered the clue to his former personality. His thinking brain was unstirred, but that part of the brain which directs muscular action enabled him by an act of unconscious memory to cut a cork—an act which no unpracticed person could do. It was clear then that he had once been a cork cutter, and the institution of further inquiries finally identified him.

To return, however, to the cases of duplex personality. The first one of recorded historically is that of a youth named Sorgel, in Bavaria, who was an epileptic, and in one of the relapses into criminal frame of mind which followed on his epileptic seizures killed a woodcutter. He made no attempt to defend or hide his act, but childishly explained it. He continued thus for a week after the crime, when his first personality was restored to him. He then completely forgot all the occurrences that had preceded or followed the murder. Although this case took place nearly 100 years ago his judges were convinced of his innocence. Sorgel afterward died in a lunatic asylum.

The larger number of these instances of dual personality follow on epilepsy, but one is recorded by Dr. Drewry of Virginia, 1896, of Mr. K. Mr. K., while apparently in perfect health, went to a northern town to transact some business, which he did quite ably and rationally. He then disappeared. He was given up for dead. Then, six months afterward, he was found, brought home again, a changed man in mind and body. The six months interval was a blank to him and always remained so. He had spent them as an odd job man in a southern state. His recovery dated from the breaking down of a growth in his auditory canal, which had undoubtedly affected his brain in a physical sense.

But of the more curious cases of double personality, which did not begin and leave off suddenly, but which endured for a number of years, there are a number of instances. One was Miss Mary Reynolds, who for 15 or 16 years had two states of existence, in one of which she was a melancholy, morbid young woman and in the other a gay, hysterical, mischievous child.

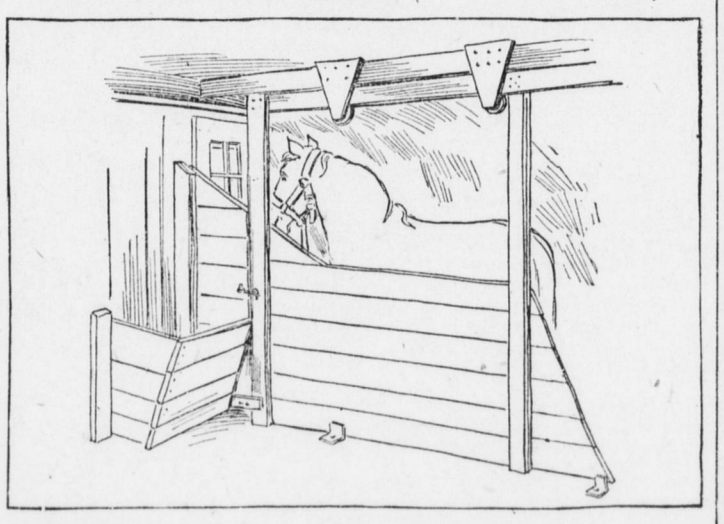
The alternations, in which the child state lasted from five to six weeks, continued at intervals of varying length for 15 or 16 years, but finally ceased when she attained the age of thirty-five or thirty-six, leaving her permanently in her secondary or acquired state. The emotional opposition of the two states had, however, become gradually reduced, and the third state at which she eventually arrived was a rational state, removed from both of them.

There are cases of multiplex personality, of which the best known is that of the epileptic Luiso Vive, whose different states were distinguished by different forms of paralysis, as well as by entirely different moral proclivities, and there is the curious case of Miss Beauchamp, a patient of Dr. Morton Prince, a full account of which was given in the International Congress of Psychology, Paris, in 1900.

Miss Beauchamp was a neurasthenic but clever young woman, who overworked at college. She was of a morbidly conscientious and rather reserved disposition. She was hypnotized in order to try the power of suggestion, and out of one of these hypnotic trances emerged a new Miss Beauchamp — a person entirely different from the original Miss Beauchamp in manners, ideals, education and temperament. This new Miss Beauchamp was called "Sally" Beauchamp, and one of the peculiarities of her michievous temper was a profound dislike of the "other Miss Beauchamp." The case is too complex and too curious for complete summary here, but it presents the amazing fact that in one brain may reside the possibility of the existence of two entirely different beings, different in mind, thought, disposition, health and temper.

Quite apart from any attempt to deceive on the part of such "abnormal" cases, one of the symptoms of brain injury or incipient brain affection is the real ability to distinguish between the real and the unreal. One of the authorities in London on brain recently asked a young girl who had been deceiving her parents for some years with fables as to imagined incidents and imagined acquaintances what was the difference to her between these imaginary things and the real existence, for example, of himself and of the room where they were standing. "None at all," she replied.

SLIDING PARTITION IN STALL



The sliding partition shown in the accompanying illustration provides a safe way to approach the head of a kicking horse to feed it or put on the harness. It does away with the necessity of entering the stall from behind and the risk of being kicked. The partition reaches as far as the manger, and the entire framework and boards are carried on two rollers attached to a joist above. Small metal clips are fastened to the floor on each side of the partition to keep the bottom in place and guide it in sliding back.

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From the United States Office of Public Roads.

HARRISBURG, PA., MARCH 7.--In an address made to leading engineers of the state and the members of both branches of the legislature, Logan Waller Page, Director of the U. S. Office of Public Roads, to-night outlined a model law, which if adopted would give Pennsylvania the best, instead of the worst public roads in the country.

Considering its wealth and population Mr. Page asserted Pennsylvania has the poorest roads of any state in the Union. The total assessed valuation of property in this state and the total expenditure for public roads exceeds that of any other state, except New York, but there are 32 states in the Union which have a larger percentage of improved roads.

Mr. Page pointed out the benefits that score from improved roads, including increased land values, better facilities for transportation of farm and other products, increased population, improved schools, and better social conditions throughout the rural communities.

"There are,' said Director Page something close to 20,000,000 acres of farm land in this state. The increase in the value of this land, resulting from road improvement would more than pay for the improvement of the main highways. Assuming one mile of improved road is built to each square mile of farming land, and that the increased value would be only $5 an acre, the total increase from this source alone would amount to about $100,000,000.

"According to the report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for 1900" he continued, "only 68 per cent. of the farms of Pennsylvania are improved, but with a system of improved roads practically all of the available farm lands in the State would be cultivated."

Mr. Page has been invited to address the members of the legislature in reference to the proposed law establishing a new State Highway Department, with a commissioner, deputies and an engineer in charge of the work. In his address, he came out flatly in opposition to the proposed change in the administration of the work of improving the roads, arguing that the changes that are needed can best be worked out under the present administration.

"If any change is to be made, however," Director Page said, "I would recommend a law providing for the appointment of a non-paid State Highway Commission, consisting of a dean or professor of civil engineering from each of the two leading universities or colleges of the State and one member to be appointed by the Governor."

"A commission thus constituted would have a majority of its members selected because of their trainlng and engineering ability and without reference to their political affiliations, which would result in a non-partisan and technically competent commission. At the same time, the civilian member to be appointed by the Governor should bring to the commission the business ability and experience essential to the proper and economical organization and prosecution of its work. The fact that the appointments would carry no emoluments would remove them from the catagory of political preferment."

Director Page told the large gathering of legislators, engineers and others, that it was absolutely essential to progress, in the work of improving the public roads, that the present system of statute labor—that enacted from citizens in lieu of such taxes—should be abolished as soon as possible.

"If a change in the administration of the highway work is to be made at all," he said, "it should have as its object the elimination of all political influence and the establishment of a non-political State Highway Commission. The commission should be authorized to appoint a State Highway Engineer and fix his salary and the law should provide that he should be a civil engineer, skilled and experienced in road construction and maintenance.

"It is necessary, above all other things, that the State should maintain the roads improved with State aid and not turn them over to the county supervisors. My advise to you, therefore, is to pass a law requiring all road taxes to be paid in cash and providing that the present township system of working the roads be abolished."

Director Page advocated the use of convicts in preparing road materials, pointing out that free labor, instead of being discriminated against would be directly aided by receiving employment in building roads which, otherwise, might not be built. Moreover, he said, it would help solve the problem of keeping convicts employed.

The whole question, as Mr. Page summed it up, is simply one of substituting scientific, business-like methods for those that invariably exist where politics dominate the situation. It is a big, broad, economic question, involving the greater prosperity of Pennsylvania, and he said he felt sure the members of the legislature would view it from that plane.

Needful Knowledge

Emporium People Should Learn to Protect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they have no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighdown by a feeling of languor and fatique. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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By ladies of M. E. Church, in Parson's Bazaar, Saturday Feb. 11.

Notice.

Our Whittemore Hill coal mines will be closed until Jan 1st, 1912.

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MARRIAGE IN CONGO REGION

How the Young African Native Courts and Weds His Dusky Ten-Dollar Bride.

A wife in the Congo region costs $10. This sum is paid to the parents of the girl or to the man who owns her as his slave. The girl seldom has any voice in the matter. Sometimes, however, the couple wishing to be married make their own bargain and then it is an interesting business. The young man seeks to meet the darling of his dreams. But how and where are the questions that worry and puzzle him. Often he takes refuge in the home of the evangelist and gets him to write a note for him. He then goes out, cuts a stick and splits it at the top, puts the letter in the split and hurries to get a carrier.

When it is delivered he stands around to see how it is received. If it is favorably received a nice pot of food is cooked and sent to him. The parties are then considered engaged. A man can have as many wives as he can buy. I saw one man, a king, who had 40. The marriage feast is a ceremonious affair with the heathen. If the groom is wealthy all of the drums, horns, bells, musicians and dancing masters are hired to do the bride honor. All of the luxuries of the tropics, according to the native ideas, are in evidence at the feast. I have known them to have a hundred pots of food at a single wedding supper.—Southern Workman.

NOT IMPORTANT

Lodger—How dared you lose my letter.

Landlady—Don't worry, I read it and it was not interesting.

POSSUM BREEDING.

Mr. Le Soeuf, curator of the Sydney Zoological gardens, has proposed the breeding of opossums in Queensland on systematic lines. The skin of these little furry animals has become so valuable that unless some protection is accorded possums may soon become extinct. Mr. Le Soeuf would select, he says, a site sheltered from the westerly winds, as possums like protection from the cold while they are feeding. They do not like to be disturbed, either, by the winds shaking the branches while feeding. The land should be fenced with six-foot galvanized iron to keep them from climbing or jumping over.

PROTECTION FOR REVELERS.

In Copenhagen, as in Amsterdam, provision is made for the safe conveyance home of inebriated revellers. When a policeman in the Danish capital finds an intoxicated man wandering at large he places him in a cab and takes him to the nearest police station, where he is examined by a doctor and then sent home in the cab. The following morning the bill for the doctor and the cab is sent to the publican who served the man with his last drink.

WHOOPING COUGH CURE..

"Will you please give mother a nut to put a spider in, as baby's got the whooping cough." This extraordinary request was made to a Tiverton shopkeeper this week by a little girl whose mother believes that if she imprisons a live spider in a nutshell and ties it round her infant's neck the whooping cough will disappear when the spider dies.—London Daily Mail.

QUICK CHANGE.

"That girl was the apple of my eye until—"

"Until what?"

"Until I found she was a lemon."

HIS PREFERENCE.

Bacon—Do you like grand or comic operas the best?

Egbert—Oh, comic operas, by all means; I think they're grand!

NO MORE QUESTIONS ASKED

First One at Irish Home Rule Meeting Started a Riot and Sent Questioner to Hospital.

When a noted Irish orator was in America a few years ago he appeared at a meeting in St. Louis and delivered an address on the subject of "Home Rule for Ireland." There were 6,000 of his countrymen in the audience. At the close of his remarks the chairman asked:

"Would anyone like to ask the speaker a question?"

A man in the rear of the hall, who was quite evidently under the influence of liquor, arose and said: "Will the gentleman tell me if there is any reason why the Irish should not be wiped off the face of the earth?"

Immediately pandemonium reigned. The disturber was attacked from every quarter. Calls of "Down with him!" and "Let me get at him!" came from all directions. Finally he was rescued by the policemen and, torn and bleeding, and in an unconscious condition, was placed in an ambulance which had been called. Order was in a measure restored. While the audience could still hear the clatter of the ambulance and the sound of its gong as it conveyed its burden to the hospital, the chairman stepped forward and asked:

"Would anybody like to ask another question?"—National Monthly.

THE QUESTION

She—I don't think much of her.

He—Don't say that, for her face is her fortune.

She—Indeed! Self made or inherited?

HOW OLD ARE THE BIG TREES?

An age as great as 5,000 years has sometimes been ascribed to the giant trees of California. The latest figures seem to indicate that such estimate is very much exaggerated. One investigator, who counted with great care the rings of a tree felled in 1853, and which was fully 24 or 25 feet in diameter, so that its stump served as the floor of a dancing pavilion, states that the rings numbered 1,147, and that that number would represent the age of the tree in years. The authority gravely doubts whether any of the existing trees approach the age of 2,000 years.

FEMININE CURIOSITY.

Her husband was a merchant and one day while down town she dropped into his office.

"What are all those books on top of the safe?" she asked.

"Those are the day books, my dear," he replied.

"And where are the night books?" she queried.

"Night books?" he echoed in surprise.

"Yes," she rejoined. "Those you have to work on at night sometimes, when you are kept here until two o'clock in the morning."—London Opinion.

LITTLE FLATTERER.

Mme. Melba, in an interview in New York, replied to a reporter's compliments:

"I am afraid you are a natural flatterer—like the children, you know.

"A Sunday school superintendent was once telling me about the beautiful, almost involuntary flattery of little children. He said he asked a class of little girls:

"'Whom ought we to love best?'

"A little girl answered softly:

"'Our superintendent, sir.'"

CUT OFF THE WEDDING.

He—Tomorrow, darling, is our wedding day.

She—Yes, and it's bargain day at Silkman's, too. Isn't it just too aggravating!

Council Proceedings.

Proceedings of meeting held Monday evening, March 6, 1911.

Members present—Messrs. Haupt, Hilliker, Howard, Mullin, Cummings, Pearsall, and Norris, President.

Members absent—Messrs. Mumford, and Cramer.

Mr. Hilliker presented his certificate of appointment, properly executed and upon motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mullin, same was accepted and the new member was installed as a representative from the East Ward.

The minutes of the preceeding meetings read and approved.

The Secretary of the Emporium Board of Health reported that 38 inspections and notices to abate nuisances were served during the month; also one case of diphtheria.

Moved by Mr Howard, seconded by Mr. Haupt, that the report of the Board of Health be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were read. Pay roll for month of Feb:

Dan Shuggart, Streets	$12 20
John Flemming, streets	8 00
Owen Nangle, streets	5 70
Jas. Davin, streets	4 60
John Fredette, streets	2 20
Michael Mulcahy, streets	3 40
James Wagner, streets	4 60
Larry Smith, streets	1 30
Peter Kuda	80
John Kolridge, streets	80
Stif Bednar, streets	80
Stif Rosnack, streets	80
Andy Lasnack, streets	80
Gus Whitmer, police	7 00
E. Mately, sewers $8.50; street $22.50	31 00
Stephens Hardware Co. invoice	29 25
F. V. Heilman & Co., Exp $2; Sts. $237,	4 37
St. Marys Gas Co.	30 00
Adams Express Co. Exp. 35c; E. L. $240	2 75
W. H. Weaver, E. L. freight & dray	3 10
Doubleday-Hill Elec. Co. E. L.	10 40
Emporium Mochine Co., E. L.	50
Novelty Incandescent Lamp Co., E.L.	1 20
H. I. Sacket Elec. Co., E. L.	7 84
Furnace Supply Co. Exp.	30
C. E. Crandell, Exp.	3 91
Mrs. C. G. Schmidt	25

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that bills be naid as read. Carried.

Ayes and nays were called Ayes—Messrs. Cummings, Haupt, Howard, Hilliker, Mullin, Pearsall and Norris.

The repors of the Burgess showing $3.00 fines and $6.00 in licenses collected was read aad upon motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mullin, was accepted and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Haupt, that consideration of the paving ordinance relating to the paving Fourth street be held over until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Upon the president vacating the chair at this time, Mr. Hilliker acted as president.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr Norris, that the motion of Mr. Mullin at the meeting of Feb. 6th, relating to the Emporium Theatorium be amended to read $50.00 per year instead of $25.

Moved by Mr. Mullin, seconded by Mr. Pearsoll, that the amendment be amended to read $35.00 instead of $50. for moving picture shows.

A vote was called upon the amendment and the members voted as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Cummings, Haupt, Hilliker, Mullin, Pearsall. Nays—Messrs. Howard and Norris.

A vote was then called upon the motion as amended and. Ayes—Messrs. Cummings, Haupt, Hilliker, Mullin, Pearsall. Nayes—Messrs. Howard and Norris.

Regarding the suggestions made by the Board of Health, relative to the installing of the closets in the Lock-up, same was referred to the sewer committee.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mullin, that the Chief of Police be instructed to rigidly enforce the anti-spitting law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mullin that the Treasurer, Secretary and Chief of Police be re-elected to serve the ensuing year at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mullin, seconded by Mr. Pearsall that traveling theatrical shows shall pay a license of $2.00 for a one night stand and for more than one night $1.00 additional for each night. License for minstrel shown shall be $3.00 and $2.00 for additional nights where more than one performance is given.

Ayes—Messrs. Cummings, Haupt, Howard, Hilliker, Mullin and Pearsall. Nays—Mr. Norris.

Moved by Mr. Mullin, seconded by Mr. Haupt, that consideration of the license for moving pictures for the opera house be laid over until next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. ——————that an order for $75 be drawn in favor of the Treasurer for yearly salary. Also salary due the Secretary.

Ayes—Messrs. Cummings, Haupt, Howard, Hilliker, Mullin, Pearsall and Norris. President.

The President appointed Mr. Hilliker member of the Sewer Committee.

Council then adjourned.

C. E. CRANDELL, Secretary.

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The W. J. Frederick Music Company, of Williamsport announce that they have for sale an elegant line of pianos. Twenty-five makes to select from, among these are the Chickering, Knabe, Hardman, Strich and Zeidler also the Estey and many others. For further information address Mr. Thomas J. White, 187, Centre Street, St. Marys, Pa.

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The label of alum baking powders must show the ingredients.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Ben. G. Erskine was a business caller at St. Marys between tra ins last Tuesday evening.

Miss Josephine Murphy, who spent the past week in town, guest of her sister, Mrs Kathryn Bush and other friends, returned to her home at Ridgway on Tuesday afternoon.

W. C. Cope, chemist for the U. S. Geological Survey, arrived in Emporium on Wednesday morning, from Pittsburg.

Amos Bennett, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business at Emporium for a short time last Saturday.

The venerable A. J. Bells, one of the pioneer sawyers of this section, believes in keeping square with the printer, just as he did when sawing square timber for Buckwalter & Taggart.

Guy S. Felt has workmen busily engaged remodeling and improving his residence, East Fourth street.

Jos. Kaye is expected home from Everett, Wash., this week. He will move west either June or July.

Miss Mabel Butler, who has been spending the past month, visiting relatives at Erie, Buffalo and Rochester, returned to her home at this place last Monday evening.

Miss Edna Auchu, acompanied by Miss Maude Stephens, of Coudersport, went to Philadelphia on Monday, where Miss Auchu will receive treatment for her eyes. Mr. Auchu went to Philadelphia on Monday evening.

Miss D. Seery, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in town on Monday. Miss Seery will be chief trimmer in the millinery department in the store of Mr. R Kuehne.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor was called to Brookville, Pa., last Thursday, by the illness of Mr. Taylor's mother, who resides at that place.

Harry M. Ingraham, of Union City, was a business caller at this place on Tuesday and was guest of W. S. Sterner.

F. P. Rentz was a business caller at Lock Havon and Williamsport the last of the week, in the interests of the Emporium Machine Company.

Miss Jennie Connors, of Ashtabula, Ohio, was guest at the home of Thos. Cleary and family, last Friday.

Miss Mabel Buchanan, of Sinnamahoning, was a business caller at this place last Saturday between trains.

Herman Molene, who recently assumed control of the St. Charles Hotel, the old and well known house, was a PRESS visitor yesterday, accompanied by Geo. Costello. They viewed our plant and seemed pleased with our efforts.

Miss Lora McQuay spent a shortime at Ridgway the last of the week.

Henry Robinson was a business caller for a few hours at Beechwood, last Saturday.

Miss Lena Bair, who recently graduated from Westbrook Commercial School, at Olean, N. Y., returned to her home at this place the last of the week.

Miss Sarah McCaslin, of Hicks Run, was a business caller at the county seat last Saturday. Miss McCaslin is one of the valued teachers in Cameron county.

Miss Katie Kraft, who recently entered the hospital at Ridgway to take up her studies for a professional nurse, spent Sunday guest of her parents, at this place.

Hon. John McDonald, of Driftwood, spent a few hours in town last Monday, transacting business.

George A. Callahan, of Driftwood, was a business caller at the county seat for few hours last Monday.

Miss Mabel Marshall' of Brockwayville, Pa., is guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Winkett, East Allegany Avenue.

Miss Kate Murray departed for Hambleton, W. Va., last Saturday morning, where she will spend some time, guest of her sister at that place.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam departed for Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday, where she will purchase part of her spring millinery stock.

Mrs. Arthur Kline, of Sinnamahoning, is spending the week in town, at the home of her purents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holcomb.

Mrs. Belle Averill, *nee* Barrows, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Cameron, who was called to Renovo to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Barrows, visited in Emporium since Monday last, guest of Dr. R. P. Heilman and wife. Mrs. Averill departed yesterday for Lock Haven to visit relatives before returningto Washington.

Jonn D. Klein, of Williamsport, one of the managers of the Williamsport Grit, is visiting in town, guest of his sister, Mrs. F. P. Rentz and family. Mr. Klein was a social caller at PRESS office yesterday and being an expert workman we were pleased to have him look over our plant.

Mrs. Wm. Battles, of West Allegany Avenue, who has been quite ill, is improving, her friends will be pleased to learn.

Chas. R. Woolley and wife have moved into the Whitmer residence, West Fourth street.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson, of Pittsburg, is spending the day in town and addressed a meeting at the Library this afternoon in the interests of the Chiidren's Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, of East Emporium, spent Sunday at Bradford, Pa., guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moorehouse, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in town on Wednesday afternoon and are guests at the home of Mrs. M's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Seger.

Miss Ida Seger will leave for New York City on this (Thursday) evening's train, wnere she will spend some time guest of relatives.

Fred Songer, who was called here by the death of his brother, the late Dennis Songer, returned to his home at Kane, Pa., Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Seth Huntley and Stewart Hull, of Arkport, N. Y., are guests of the former's brother, Hon. G. W. Huntley and family, North Broad street.

Mrs. D. H. Lamb, who was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jay Goodnough over Sunday, returned to her home at Galeton last Tuesday. Mrs. Lamb's visit was made pleasant by her Emporium friends.

W. A. Dalrymple came home last week to visit with his family for a few weeks, after spending several months in Kentucky.

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Resolution Adopted.

RESOLVED, That we the members of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., No. 382, in regular Camp on Monday evening, March 6th, express our appreciation of the worth of Brother Rev. J. F. Anderson, as a man and our high regard for his influence in the Camp and community and heartily hope that he will return for another year.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 382, P. O. S. OF A.

Special Sermon for Young Women.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. M. L. Tate, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will deliver a sermon to young women. The theme will be, "The Fragrance of an Uuselfish Deed."

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How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our hearts dance!
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.
—*Exchange.*

"Hanana Ribbon" cigars will please you. 4-3t.

Much or Little?

The new maid seemed eminently satisfactory, but the mistress of the house thought a few words of advice would be just as well. "And remember," she concluded, "that I expect you to be very reticent about what you hear when you are waiting at table." "Certainly, madam, certainly," replied the treasure. But then her face lit up with an innocent curiosity. "May I ask, madam, if there will be much to be reticent about?"

Creased Garments.

Clothes packed away during summer are often very creased. To remove the creases hang the article on a clothesline in the bath room, shut door and window, turn on the hot water tap to fill the room with steam, and leave the clothes for an hour or two. Afterward dry in the open air if possible.

Evil in Timber Fires.

If the first fire had been kept out of the state of Washington the annual growth of the new timber crop would be fully the equal of the annual timber cut, and the land cut over in the fifties would today be ready to yield more feet an acre than did the original cutting.

Submarine Not New.

The man has got to get up early who would get there before the Scot. It is now mentioned that the earliest known patent upon a submarine vessel was one granted by a French king in 1640 to a Scotsman who had invented an underwater craft for fishing and salvage purposes.

Sensitive Artist.

A young artist named Ernest Goess caused a sensation at an art exhibition in Budapest last week by suddenly tearing down his own picture and slashing it to pieces with a knife. "I cannot stand my work being criticised," he said.

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The THIRD DEGREE

A NARRATIVE OF METROPOLITAN LIFE

By CHARLES KLEIN AND ARTHUR HORNBLOW

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SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, a fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. He tries to get work and fails. A former college chum makes a business proposition to Howard which requires $2,000 cash, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood, who had been repulsed by Howard's wife, Annie, in his college days, and had once been engaged to Alicia, Howard's stepmother, has apartments at the Astruria, and is apparently in prosperous circumstances. Howard recalls a $250 loan to Underwood, that remains unpaid, and decides to ask him for the $2,000 he needs. Underwood, taking advantage of his intimacy with Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character she denies him the house. Underwood's absence from a function causes comment among Mrs. Jeffries' guests.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"In a word," laughed the judge, "you mean that any one trained to read my mind can tell just what's passing in my brain?"

"Precisely," replied the doctor with a smile "the psychologist can tell with almost mathematical accuracy just how your mental mechanism is working. I admit it sounds uncanny, but it can be proved. In fact, it has been proved, time and time again."

Alicia came up and took the doctor's arm.

"Oh, Dr. Bernstein," she protested, "I can't allow the judge to monopolize you in this way. Come with me. I want to introduce you to a most charming woman who is dying to meet you. She is perfectly crazy on psychology."

"Don't introduce me to her," laughed the judge. "I see enough crazy people in the law courts."

Dr. Bernstein smiled and followed his hostess. Judge Brewster turned to chat with the banker. From the distant music room came the sound of a piano and a beautiful soprano voice. The rooms were now crowded and newcomers were arriving each minute. Servants passed in and out serving iced delicacies and champagne.

Suddenly the butler entered the salon and, quietly approaching Alicia, handed her a letter. In a low tone he said:

"This letter has just come, m'm. The messenger said it was very important and I should deliver it at once."

Alicia turned pale. She instantly recognized the handwriting. It was from Robert Underwood. Was not her last message enough? How dare he address her again and at such a time? Retiring to an inner room, she tore open the envelope and read as follows:

Dear Mrs. Jeffries: This is the last time I shall ever bore you with my letters. You have forbidden me to see you again. Practically you have sentenced me to a living death, but as I prefer death shall not be partial, but full and complete oblivion, I take this means of letting you know that unless you revoke your cruel sentence of banishment, I shall make an end of it all. I shall be found dead, Monday morning, and you will know who is responsible.

Yours devotedly,
ROBERT UNDERWOOD.

An angry exclamation escaped Alicia's lips, and crushing the note up in her hand, she bit her lips till the blood came. It was just as she feared. The man was desperate. He was not to be got rid of so easily. How dare he—how dare he? The coward—to think that she could be frightened by such a threat. What did she care if he killed himself? It would be good riddance. Yet suppose he was in earnest, suppose he did carry out his threat? There would be a terrible scandal, an investigation, people would talk, her name would be mentioned. No—no—that must be prevented at all costs.

Distracted, not knowing what course to pursue, she paced the floor of the room. Through the closed door she could hear the music and the chatter of her guests. She must go to see Underwood at once, that was certain, and her visit must be a secret one. There was already enough talk.

If her enemies could hear of her visiting him alone in his apartments that would be the end.

"Yes—I must see him at once. Tomorrow is Sunday. He's sure to be home in the evening. He mentions Monday morning. There will still be time. I'll go and see him to-morrow."

"Alicia! Alicia!"

The door opened and Mr. Jeffries put his head in.

"What are you doing here, my dear?" he asked. "I was looking everywhere for you. Judge Brewster wishes to say good-night."

"I was fixing my hair, that's all," replied Alicia with perfect composure.

CHAPTER V.

Among the many huge caravansaries that of recent years have sprung up in New York to provide luxurious quarters regardless of cost for those who can afford to pay for the best, none could rival the Astruria in size and magnificence. Occupying an entire block in the very heart of the residential district, it took precedence over all the other apartment hotels of the metropolis as the biggest and most splendidly appointed hostelry of its kind in the world. It was, indeed, a small city in itself. It was not necessary for its fortunate tenants to leave it unless they were so minded. Everything for their comfort and pleasure was to be had without taking the trouble to go out of doors. On the ground floor were shops of all kinds, which catered only to the Astruria's patrons. There were also on the premises a bank, a broker's office, a hairdresser, and a postal telegraph office. A special feature was the garden court, containing over 30,000 square feet of open space, and tastefully laid out with palms and flowers. Here fountains splashed and an orchestra played while the patrons lounged on comfortable rattan chairs or gossiped with their friends. Up on the sixteenth floor was the cool roof garden, an exquisite bower of palms and roses artificially painted by a famous French artist, with its rechercherestaurant, its picturesque tziganes, and its superb view of all Manhattan island.

The Astruria was the last word in expensive apartment hotel building. Architects declared that it was as far as modern lavishness and extravagance could go. Its interior arrangements were in keeping with its external splendor. Its apartments were of noble dimensions, richly decorated, and equipped with every device, new and old, that modern science and builders' ingenuity could suggest. That the rents were on a scale with the grandeur of the establishment goes without saying. Only long purses could stand the strain. It was a favorite headquarters for Westerners who had "struck it rich," wealthy bachelors, and successful actors and opera singers who loved the limelight on and off the stage.

"Yes, I Must See Him at Once."

Sunday evening was usually exceedingly quiet at the Astruria. Most of the tenants were out of town over the week-end, and as the restaurant and roof garden were only slimly patronized, the elevators ran less frequently, making less chatter and bustle in corridors and stairways. Stillness reigned everywhere as if the sobering influence of the Sabbath had invaded even this exclusive domain of the unholy rich. The uniformed attendants, having nothing to do, yawned lazily in the deserted halls. Some even indulged in surreptitious naps in corners, confident that they would not be disturbed. Callers were so rare that when some one did enter from the street, he was looked upon with suspicion.

It was shortly after seven o'clock the day following Mrs. Jeffries' reception when a man came in by the main entrance from Broadway, and approaching one of the hall boys, inquired for Mr. Robert Underwood.

The boy gave his interlocutor an impudent stare. There was something about the caller's dress and manner which told him instinctively that he was not dealing with a visitor whom he must treat respectfully. No one divines a man's or woman's social status quicker or more unerringly than a servant. The attendant saw at once that the man did not belong to the class which paid social visits to tenants in the Astruria. He was rather seedy looking, his collar was not immaculate, his boots were thick and clumsy, his clothes cheap and ill-fitting.

"Is Mr. Underwood in?" he demanded.

"Not home," replied the attendant insolently, after a pause. Like most hall boys, he took a savage pleasure in saying that the tenants were out.

The caller looked annoyed.

"He must be in," he said with a frown. "I have an appointment with him."

This was not strictly true, but the bluff had the desired effect.

"Got an appointment! Why didn't you say so at once?"

Reaching lazily over the telephone switchboard, and without rising from his seat, he asked surlily:

"What's the name?"

"Mr. Bennington."

The boy took the transmitter and spoke into it:

"A party called to see Mr. Underwood."

There was a brief pause, as if the person upstairs was in doubt whether to admit that he was home or not. Then came the answer. The boy looked up.

"He says you should go up. Apartment 165. Take the elevator."

In his luxurious appointed rooms on the fourteenth floor, Robert Underwood sat before the fire puffing nervously at a strong cigar. All around him was a litter of objets d'art, such as would have filled the heart of any connoisseur with joy. Oil paintings in heavy gilt frames, of every period and school, Rembrandts, Cuyps, Ruysdaels, Reynoldses, Corots, Henners, some on easels, some resting on the floor; handsome French bronzes, dainty china on Japanese teakwood tables, antique furniture, gold embroidered clerical vestments, hand-painted screens, costly oriental rugs, rare ceramics—all were confusedly jumbled together. On a grand piano in a corner of the room stood two tall cloisonne vases of almost inestimable value. On a desk close by were piled miniatures and rare ivories. The walls were covered with tapestries, armor, and trophies of arms. More like a museum than a sitting room, it was the home of a man who made a business of art or made of art a business.

Underwood stared moodily at the glowing logs in the open chimney-place. His face was pale and determined. After coming in from the restaurant he had changed his tuxedo for the more comfortable house coat. Nothing called him away that particular Sunday evening, and no one was likely to disturb him. Ferris, his man servant, had taken his usual Sunday off and would not return until midnight. The apartment was still as the grave. It was so high above the street that not a sound reached up from the noisy Broadway below. Underwood liked the quiet so that he could think, and he was thinking hard. On the flat desk at his elbow stood a dainty demi-tasse of black coffee—untasted. There were glasses and decanters of whisky and cordial, but the stimulants did not tempt him.

He wondered if Alicia would ignore his letter or if she would come to him. Surely she could not be so heartless as to throw him over at such a moment. Crushed in his left hand was a copy of the New York Herald containing an elaborate account of the brilliant reception and musicale given the previous evening at her home. With an exclamation of impatience he rose from his seat, threw the paper from him, and began to pace the floor.

Was this the end of everything? Had he reached the end of his rope? He must pay the reckoning, if not today, to-morrow. As his eyes wandered around the room and he took mental inventory of each costly object, he experienced a sudden shock as he recalled the things that were missing. How could he explain their absence? The art dealers were already suspicious. They were not to be put off any longer with excuses. Any moment they might insist either on the immediate return of their property or on payment in full. He was in the position to do neither. The articles had been sold and the money lost gambling. Curse the luck! Everything had gone against him of late. The dealers would begin criminal proceedings, disgrace and prison stripes would follow. There was no way out of it. He had no one to whom he could turn in this crisis.

And now even Alicia had deserted him. This was the last straw. While he was still able to boast of the friendship and patronage of the aristocratic Mrs. Howard Jeffries he could still hold his head high in the world. No one would dare question his integrity, but now she had abandoned him to his fate, people would begin to talk. There was no use keeping up a hopeless fight—suicide was the only way out!

He stopped in front of a mirror, startled at what he saw there. It was the face of a man not yet 30, but apparently much older. The features were drawn and haggard, and his dark hair was plentifully streaked with gray. He looked like a man who had lived two lives in one. To-night his face frightened him. His eyes had a fixed stare like those of a man he had once seen in a madhouse. He wondered if men looked like that when they were about to be executed. Was not his own hour close at hand? He wondered why the clock was so noisy; it seemed to him that the ticks were louder than usual. He started suddenly and looked around fearfully. He thought he had heard a sound outside. He shuddered as he glared toward the little drawer on the right-hand side of his desk, in which he knew there was a loaded revolver.

If Alicia would only relent escape might yet be possible. If he did not hear from her it must be for to-night. One slight little pressure on the trigger and all would be over.

Suddenly the bell of the telephone connecting the apartment with the main hall downstairs rang violently. Interrupted thus abruptly in the midst of his reflections, Underwood jumped forward, startled. His nerves were so unstrung that he was ever apprehensive of danger. With a tremulous hand, he took hold of the receiver and placed it to his ear. As he listened, his already pallid face turned whiter and the lines about his mouth tightened. He hesitated a moment before replying. Then, with an effort, he said:

"Send him up."

Dropping the receiver, he began to walk nervously up and down the room. The crisis had come sooner than he expected—exposure was at hand. This man Bennington was the manager of the firm of dealers whose goods he disposed of. He could not make restitution. Prosecution was inevitable. Disgrace and prison would follow. He could not stand it; he would rather kill himself. Trouble was very close at hand, that was certain. How could he get out of it? Pacing the floor, he bit his lips till the blood came.

There was a sharp ring at the front door. Underwood opened it. As he recognized his visitor on the threshold, he exclaimed:

"Why, Bennington, this is a surprise!"

The manager entered awkwardly. He had the constrained air of a man who has come on an unpleasant errand, but wants to be as amiable as the circumstances will permit.

"You didn't expect me, did you?" he began.

Shutting the front door, Underwood led the way back into the sitting room, and making an effort to control his nerves, said:

"Sit down, won't you?"

But Mr. Bennington merely bowed stiffly. It was evident that he did not wish his call to be mistaken for a social visit.

"I haven't time, thank you. To be frank, my mission is rather a delicate one, Mr. Underwood."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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For Velveteen

THE first design sketched is a simple coat and skirt in nut-brown velveteen, very useful and very smart; the skirt is quite plain and a good walking length; the coat has a deep collar cut off square in front; the fastening is formed by tabs in which buttonholes are worked, and bone buttons. Velveteen toque trimmed with two ostrich tips. Materials required: 12 yards 24 inches wide, 5 yards silk for lining coat, 4 yards sateen for skirt.

In the second picture we show a plain long coat in black. Our model is lined throughout with pale blue cashmere satin. This style is also suitable to be copied in seal plush, which is now so much used for long coats. Materials required: 8½ yards velveteen 72 inches wide, 5 yards lining 44 inches wide.

The third costume shown is in laurel leaf green. The skirt has a panel front and back, and at sides is trimmed with a band of burnished gold and green trimming. The coat has a vest of the same trimming; a band of it is taken from each side the front and raised high in the centre back. Hat of folded satin trimmed with long grey wings. Materials required. 12½ yards 24 inches wide, 4 yards trimming, 5½ yards satin for lining coat, 4 yards sateen for skirt lining, 4 buttons.

WHEN MAKING A VALANCE

Difficulties Not at All Insurmountable if They Are Properly Approached.

The main difficulty in making a valance is to keep it in place without putting tacks into the furniture or having it on narrow strips that pull out from under the mattress. One woman has hit upon a plan of having heavy unbleached sheeting cut just the size of the bed, or a little within the line of the sides. The sheeting is shrunk before being used. The valance is sewed to it on each side and across the end.

The cover is then spread over the springs and under the mattress, which holds it firmly in place. If the valance is of thin material, that needs frequent washing, it is a good idea to put it into a narrow band, provided with buttonholes at intervals close enough to prevent sagging. Buttons are sewed to the sheeting in places to correspond.

ADORNMENT FOR HAIR.

Fillet for the hair made of gold cloth sewn with turquoise. The aigrette is white.

To Clean Felt Hats.

First, all the trimming is removed and the felt given a thorough brushing. From a hardware dealer purchase, for a few cents, a sheet of the finest sandpaper made. Cut into piece around a convenient-sized block of wood, begin sandpapering the hat, being careful always to rub in the direction of the nap. Continue this process, using a new piece of sandpaper when necessary, until the felt begins to take on a new and clean appearance When the felt becomes clean the nap is slightly dampened and the felt pressed with a moderately hot iron.

The Newest Tea Cosies.

Quite the newest tea cosies are fascinating creations heavily embroidered in an open pattern to show off a silk lining of a gay color. That the cosey may fit over any sized teapot, even the most capacious, it has end pieces let in, and these are of plain linen, unadorned like the rest, so that here the colored lining does not show through. The seams of the cosey are covered by a handsome white cord, artistically knotted here and there to give a pretty effect.

DESIGNED FOR THE NURSERY

Pretty Things That Will Properly Set Forth the Apartments of the Little Folks.

So many charming things are made for the nursery nowadays that it is a delight for young mothers to set out to furnish the apartment devoted to the little folks.

Sets of basin and pitcher in neat enameled stands are decorated with Kate Greenaway figures.

Bassinets like large market baskets having stout handles and lined with silk and lace, are very convenient with silk and lace, and very convenient when moving the wee baby from room to room.

A stand of enameled wicker has four trays for holding baby's clothes. It is very compact when shut, but when required these may all be opened at the same time by pushing out different ways.

Small clothes-trees of white painted wood are copies in miniature of what the grown-ups use.

A basket, with compartments to hold six small bowls, is handy when dressing the infant. The porcelain bowls are marked safety pins, sponge, soap, nipples, etc.

Some Uses for Matting.

Straw matting may be put to many uses besides the conventional one of covering floors.

Table covers may be made of the fine, closely woven Japanese matting, hemmed at each end.

As a finish to the lower part of a wall matting which is not too heavy serves quite as well as burlap and is a change from the more usual covering.

Settee cushions may be made, or at least covered, with fine, pliable kind of matting, to match the strip on the porch floor.

Window shades and awning to keep the sun off, which are tied back or rolled up when not in use, are also practical made of matting.

They are hemmed top and bottom and hung upon rings at the top, which in turn are hung on little brass hooks screwed into the window frame or porch beam.

Bordered Foulards.

There is nothing smarter and few things more handsome than the new bordered foulards brought in for spring. Many of the most attractive pieces have borders that take up more than twenty inches of the forty-five or forty-six-inch width of the silk. These wide borders usually have a band of solid color four or five inches wide at the edge of the piece. The rest of the border may be of Persian design in lovely green, blue, rose, lavender, gray or other color scheme to harmonize with the ground of the rest of the silk.

Empire Waist Line.

The straight, narrow lines not overaccentuated and the shortened waist line are very pretty in the one-piece trotting frocks of linen, silk, etc., which are being made for southern wear, though the empire waist line must always be handled very carefully in connection with a street frock if it is not to give the frock an air suitable to the boudoir rather than the street.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, THE GREATEST WHEAT MARKET ON THE CONTINENT

REMARKABLE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAX IN WESTERN CANADA LAST YEAR.

Figures recently issued show that the wheat receipts at Winnipeg last year were 88,269,330 bushels, as compared with the Minneapolis receipts of 81,111,410 bushels, this placing Winnipeg at the head of the wheat receiving markets of the continent. Following up this information it is found that the yields throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as given the writer by agents of the Canadian Government stationed in different parts of the States, have been splendid. A few of the instances are given:

Near Redvers, Sask., Jens Hortness threshed about 50 acres of wheat, averaging 29 bushels to the acre. Near Elphmstone, Sask., many of the crops of oats would run to nearly 100 bushels to the acre. A Mr. Muir had about 200 acres of this grain and he estimates the yield at about 60 bushels per acre. Wheat went 35 bushels to the acre on the farm of Mr. A. Loucks, near Wymyard, Sask., in the fall of 1910. K. Erickson had 27 and P. Solvason 17. In the Dempster (Man.) district last year, wheat went from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Fifteen acres on the Mackenzie & Mann farm today went forty-three bushels to the acre. In the Wainwright and Battle-river districts yields of wheat averaged for the district 26 bushels to the acre. M. B. Ness, of the Tofield, Alberta, district, got 98 bushels and 28 lbs. of oats to the acre, while near Montrose, over 94 bushels of oats to the acre was threshed by J. Leonie, notwithstanding the dry weather of June. Further reports from the Edmonton district give Frank McLay of the Horse Falls 100 bushels of oats to the acre. They weighed 45 lbs. to the bushel. A 22-acre field of spring wheat on Johnson Bros.' farm near Agricola yielded 40½ bushels to the acre. Manitoba's record crop for 1910 was grown on McMillan Bros.' farm near Westbourne, who have a total crop of 70,000 bushels, netting $40,000 off 2,200 acres. G. W. Buchanan of Pincher Creek, Alberta, had 25½ bushels of No. 1 spring wheat to the acre. Mr. A. Hatton of Macleod district had wheat which averaged 21 bushels to the acre. B. F. Holden, near Indian Head, Sask., threshed 950 bushels of wheat from 20 acres.

On the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, wheat has gone below 40 bushels, while several, such as the Marquis and the Preston, have gone as high as 54 bushels to the acre. At Elstow, Sask., the quantity of wheat to the acre ran, on the average, from 26 right up to 40 bushels per acre, while oats in some cases yielded a return of 70 to 80 bushels per acre, with flax giving 13 to 14 bushels per acre.

W. C. Carnell had a yield of 42 bushels per acre from six acres of breaking. Neil Callahan, two miles northwest of Strome, had a yield of 42 bushels of wheat per acre. Wm. Lindsay, two miles east of Strome, had 1,104 bushels of Regenerated Abundance oats from ten acres. Joseph Scheelar, 11 miles south of Strome, had 12,000 bushels of wheat and oats from 180 acres. Part of the oats yielded 85 bushels to the acre, and the wheat averaged about 40 bushels. Spohn Bros., four miles southwest of Strome, had a splendid grain yield of excellent quality wheat, grading No. 2. A. S. McCulloch, one mile northwest of Strome, had some wheat that went 40 bushels to the acre. J. Blaser, a few miles southwest of Strome, threshed 353 bushels of wheat from 7 acres. Among the good grain yields at Macklin, Alberta, reported are: D. N. Tweedle, 22 bushels to the acre; John Currin, 24 bushels wheat to the acre; Sam Fletcher, 20 bushels to the acre.

At Craven, Sask, Albert Clark threshed from 60 acres of stubble 1,890 bushels; from 20 acres of fallow 900 bushels of red fife wheat that weighed 65 pounds to the bushel. Charles Keith threshed 40 bushels to the acre from 40 acres. Albert Young, of Stony Beach, southwest of Lumsden, threshed 52 bushels per acre from summer fallow, and George Young 5,000 bushels from 130 acres of stubble and fallow, or an average of 38 1-2 bushels to the acre. Arch Morton got 5,600 bushels of red fife from 160 acres. James Russell got 8,700 bushels from stubble and late breaking, an average of 23½ bushels.

At Rosthern Jacob Friesen had 27 bushels per acre from 80 acres on new land and an average over his whole farm of 21½ bushels of wheat. John Schultz threshed 4,400 bushels from 100 acres, or 44 bushels to the acre. John Lepp had 37 bushels per acre from 200 acres. A. B. Dirk had 42 bushels per acre from 25 acres. Robert Roe of Grand Coulee threshed 45 bushels to the acre from 420 acres.

Sedley, Sask., is still another district that has cause to be proud of the yields of both wheat and flax. J. Cleveland got 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 100 acres and 18 bushels of flax on 140 acres. T. Dundas, southeast of Sedley, 40 bushels per acre on 30 acres; M. E. Miller, 34 bushels per acre on 170 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels per acre on 250 acres fallow; W. A. Day had 32 bushels per acre on 200 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels on 250 acres of fallow; J. O. Scott had 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 200 acres, and 18 bushels of flax per acre on 300 acres; James Bullick averaged 29 bushels of wheat; A. Allen 30 bushels; Jos. Runions, 40; Alex Ferguson, 38; W. R. Thompson, 35, all on large acreages. The flax crop of J. Cleveland is rather a wonder, as his land has yielded him $60 per acre in two years with one ploughing. Russell, Man., farmers threshed 30 bushels of wheat and 60 to 80 bushels of oats. A. D. Stenhouse, near Melford, Sask., had an average yield on 13½ acres of new land, 63½ bushels of Preston wheat to the acre. Hector W. Swanston, a farmer near Welwyn, Sask., had 5,150 bushels of wheat from one quarter section of land. John McLean, who owns two sections, threshed 12,860 bushels of wheat.

Education vs. Instinct.

Jacob Wendell Jr., who plays the part of the dog in Maeterlinck's drama, was dining in a restaurant recently when a man, recognizing him as the actor, approached and said:

"Pardon me, but you take the part of the dog in 'The Blue Bird,' do you not? Of course, you don't know it, but I can really bark lots more like a dog than you."

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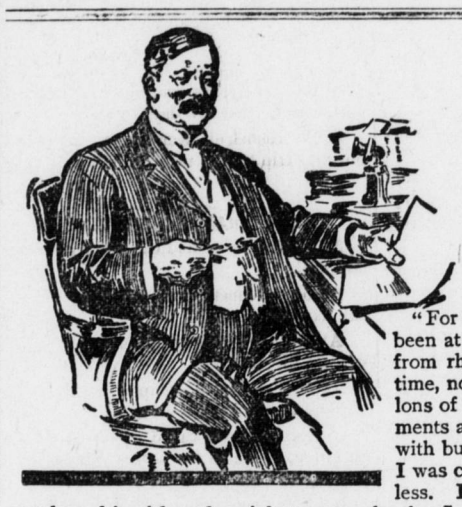

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Breezy County News

SINNAMAHONING.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks, spent a few days with her daughter, at Renovo last week.

Mrs. Reese, of Johnsonburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M Baird.

Joe Counsil made a business trip to Emporium Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Shaffer visited in Emporium over Sunday.

The M G. R's very pleasantly entertainep the gentlemen, on Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Gray.

Harry Ensign spent Saturday in Emporium.

Miss Bertha Fulton spent Sunday in Renovo.

Miss Neoma Whitmire visited her aunt Mrs. Blum, of Emporium, over Sunday.

C. H. Cordie is spending some time in Pittsburg.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets at Bloomsburg, March 16th, under the presidency of Bishop Anderson, D. D., LL. D. Many changes are expected to take place on account of deaths and location of prominent preachers.

The annual meeting of the congregation and societies of the church at Sinnamahoning, Thursday evening, was an enjoyable affair. Reports snowed that all the societies had been active during the year. The pastor, Rev. R. W. Runyan, gave a short lecture on his "Trip to London." He expects to be returned to this charge for another year.

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BEECHWOOD.

Mrs. John Market, ef Renovo, visited her parents at this place for a few days last week.

Miss Pricillia Andrews and Miss Grace Gueswinder, of Truman, were guests of Miss Roxie Rice, Sunday.

Miss Florence Sanford, of Emporium, was guest of Mrs. Lillian Guinter Saturday night and Sunday.

Lloyd Swartz and Miss Hattie Bone, of Emporium, attended the box social held at Paul Guinter's Saturday night.

Goldie Rice came home from Emporium, the last of the week.

Mrs. Dice, of Sterling Run, was gues of her sister, Mrs. Frank Keptner, Sunday.

Oscar Hopkins, of Howard, visited his sister at this place Saturday evening and Sunday.

Jay Logan was in Emporium last Tuesday.

Clifford Morrison was an Emporium visitor Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Leavitt was in Emporium Saturday.

David Toner was in Emporium one day last week.

Guy Brown came down from St. Marys Sunday afternoon.

SPRUCE UP.

MEDIX RUN.

Mrs. Herman Miller is very sick at at this writing.

Maude Allen, of Penfield, was guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Theodore Lawton, of Austin, is moving his household goods to this place, being employed in the mill.

Mrs. Chas. Barr is quite sick at this writing.

Ruth Nyce, of Millers Run, was the guest of her sister, Friday evening and Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Arndt and children are visiting relatives here.

Hazel Mace is now at the boarding house.

The "Silver King" was in town for a week. A silver set was given the most popular lady which was awarded to Miss Phemey Hewey.

Eugene Dollinger, who had his arm broken some time ago, is able to be at school again.

Miss Pearl Frazier is visiting friends at Sinnamahoning and other points.

Ray Miller was at Caledonia on Monday.

Wm. Arndt and wife are visiting Mrs. Arndt's parents at Morris Run.

Mrs. Dan Ross was on the sick list last week.

L. B. Russel and wife shopped at DuBois Friday.

C. A. King and wife have left here for Denver, Col. Mr. King has resided here quite a while as filer in the mill.

The I. O. R. M., degree team of this place visited the Wigwam at Hicks Run, Saturday evening. The Hicks Run order took in three new members. The Medix Run team had charge of the floor work.

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CAMERON.

All on the sick list reported better.

Operator J. F. Sullivan is working thrid trick in telegraph office here until job is bid in.

The township anditors done their auditing Monday at the Cameron House.

Signalman G. L. Page has been working at Renovo the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Walker visited friends in town Tuesday.

The schools left out early Tuesday, a. m., on account of cold school room, but resumed school in the afternoon.

Ray Dininny, the new proprietor of the Valley House, is getting things in shape for his opening on the first.

Clarence Howlett and Capt. Wesley Barr, of Sterling Run, attended auditing Monday.

The Pen Vitrified Brick Co's engine made its first trip to town Tuesday. This looks a little like prosperity for our city.

Mrs. Ray Hazlett and children, of Harrison Valley, are visiting J. E. Lester and wife the past few days.

C. W. Rishel, of Emporium, made a business trip to this place Monday.

BILL.

SINNAMAHONING.

A. J. Barclay visited the county seat last week.

Amos. Bennett went to Emporium one day last week.

Alex. Shade was a caller at Emporium last Monday.

Riley Warner, of Emporium, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

George Huff was called to Nesbit on Saturday, owing to the severe illness of his mother.

Rev. Runyan visited with J. R. Batchelder and wife Monday evening and sampled some of his northern spies.

Make preparations to attend the home talent play, "In the Shadow of the Rockies" on Wednesday eeening, March 15th. Don't forget the date and bring your best girl.

C. W. Rishell, of Emporium, was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

John Clontz was a visitor at Sterling Run, over Sunday.

C. R. and William Crane have finished their wood job and moved home.

Geo. P. Shafer, salesman for the Silin Wholesrle Manufacturing Co., is canvassing the western part of the state this week.

Don't forget "In the Shadow of the Rockies" in Logue's Hall, Wednesday evening, March 15th.

The blue birds made their appearance here last week. They will have cold times of it with zero weather.

Jeff Askey was up from Keating over Sunday to visit his best girl.

The lunch and smoker at the I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening was a success and all present had a good time.

J. R. Batchelder extends his thanks to his friends who gave the surprise party last Thursday evening.

L. C. Wykoff, of Lorshbaugh, was a caller on Monday.

Grove Supervisors met last Monday and settled up the accounts for 1910.

W. H. Davis chanced off his talking machine on Monday evening. Glenn Espy was the lucky man.

The pupils of the Enterprise School are making preparations for a fine entertainment on the last day of school.

Prof. R. W. Smith, of Huntley, was a caller in town last Saturday and called on Council Brothers and looked over the new store.

It looks as though the farmers were going to do something around here this summer by the way they are ordering phosphate.

The American hens around here have done nobly this spring, putting the price of eggs from 40c per dozen down to 20c.

Prof. E. E. Graves has his incubator working in good shape. He has one hatch off and another one on the way.

DEBSE

DRIFTWOOD.

The Fancy Work Club was entertained at the home of Misses Laura and Flora McDonald on Saturday evening. A few of the friends of Hon. John McDonald were also invited to spend the evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Purcell, the well known lumberman of this place, died very suddenly on Monday morning, while at the camp at Laurel Run. Interment at Renovo on Thursday.

John Riley and Eldred Kreider were in Emporium on Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Gleason was in Penfield one day last week for the purpose of receiving instructions in music.

Florence Kauffman, of Lock Haven, called at the home of Hon. John McDonald on Friday last.

The Ladies Aid Hall has been greatly improved by the addition of a new kitchen and stairs, serving as a fire escape. It is now a very convenient and desirable place for public gatherings, suppers, etc.

Commissioner S. P. Kreider was in Emporium on Friday last and on Monday.

Mr. Noble has been visiting in Pittsburg.

Audrey Hill and Erda Labord spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hicks Run.

The Five Hundred Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Osburn on Tuesday evening. Besides members of the Club other friends of the family were also invited. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Harry Mutthersbaugh and Arthur Arnold. The booby prizes were awarded to Miss Myrtle Smith and Hon. John McDonald. After the game, delicious refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in singing. Mrs. Osburn proved herself to be a very successful and pleasing hostess.

S. L. Wilson, who has had a siege of Irgrippe, is able to be out again.

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NORTH CREEK.

Horace Burch visited friends here recently.

Vere Swesey visited with Grand-ma Carter Friday, and accompanied his sister home.

Mrs. Solveson suffered a relapse but is convalescing again.

Mrs. Lottie Lewis and children visited Mrs. Carter recently.

Wm. Lewis, T. F. Britton, J. N. Chandler, V. M. Dow, J. W. Lewis, Henry Carter, Norman Solveson, Oliaa Cool, Walter Smith, Willis McClenahna and Riley Housler were city visitors the past week.

Fred Solveson spent a few days at home.

Hazel Chandler spent a few days in Sizerville, guest of Leatha Victory.

Mrs. Lylah Pondas, of Hicks Run, returned to her home Saturday, after visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. Housler.

Burton More spent a few days here, guest of Fred Solveson and family,

Miss Ida King, of Clear Creek, came over Saturday and took her niece, Mrs. McClenahan and her children, to visit with her at her home, bringing them back Sunday.

Clendon Moore visited his mother this week.

Mrs. Fannie Haskins, of Four Mile, visited at the home of her son, Ed. Cool, Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Abbie Kesler, accompanied her. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Brundage, West Creek, is guest at the home of her father, F.A Lewis.

HICKS RUN

Born, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Huron, a son, To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller a daughter.

Mrs. Anna Farren of Red Bank is visiting relatives at Hicks Run.

Jas. Kirk, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks on account of sickness is some better at this writing.

Mr. Ed. Gregory of Emporium, candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, was in town one day last week looking after his political fences.

Mrs. O. H. Jordan of Huston Hill was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Chas. Connor, who has been suffering from tuberculosis the past two years, is very poorly and confined to his bed and cannot speak above a whisper.

Harry Pontis has returned from West Virginia and will not move his family to that place.

On Thursday last about three p. m. Chas. Collins' dwelling house was discovered to be on fire. The fire alarm was at once given and the quick response of a crew of men near by, soon had the fire extinguished. The fire done but little damage, except burning a large hole in the roof.

Our school opened on Monday, after being closed since Feb. 16th, on account of the scarlet fever.

The Indians of the Hicks Run Camp, No. 461, recruited by 23 new members and reinforced by the Medix Run Camp, were unable to carry away a single salp on Saturday.

March 6, 1911. B. E. W.

HUNTLEY.

Geo. E. Wylie, one of our township auditors, is busily engaged in settling up the township affairs this week.

The Driftwood callers this week were: B. J. Collins, W. H. Logue, Dan Kilburn and John S. Jordan.

Wright Mason, of Pine street, was a pleasant caller in town on Sunday and made the flower garden a call. He picked out one of the most beautiful flowers for a bouquet, but when his lady friend from Grove Hill arrived the bouxuet which he had picked out did not suit him very well. So he threw it away. What made you blush, Wright?

Mrs. M. M. Hill, of Medix Run, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Smith this week.

Lial Jordan, who has been staying with his brother Albert, of Grove Hill, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie English, of Castle Garden, was the guest of her parents, J. S. Jordan and wife, Friday, returning home on Saturday.

John Devling, of Sterling Run, was seen on our streets on Saturday en route to Fink Hollow, where he expected to lodge for the night, provided that Henry Logue, of Sinnamahoning did not object.

Clarence Johnson was a caller in Driftwood on Sunday.

Lial Jordan was a caller in Sinnamaqoning on Sunday

Mrs. W. R. Smith and daughters Thema and sons Robert and Arthur were callers on Grove Hill over Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Carrie Hill, of Grove Hill, drove through town on Sunday afternoon.

SPORT.

A Sale of Fine Embroideries

When in New York we bought over 4,000 yards of beautiful fine quality Embroidery. By taking all the Importers had of each lot, we got them at greatly reduced prices. That is the reason we are able to sell them as follows:

Lot 1. 28 inch Flouncing with Ruffle. Very handsome pattern with small pink or light blue flowers. Regular price $2.50 yd. Sale price . . . **$1.00**

Lot 2. 26 inch Swiss and Nainsook Flouncing, very pretty patterns Regular price 69c Sale price **49c**

Lot 3. 26 inch Swiss and Nainsook Flouncing. Very fine work and exquisite patterns. Regular price $1.00 per yard, Sale price. **69c**

Lot 4. 26 inch Flouncing. Rich open work. Irish Crochet patterns Regular price $2.00 per yard. Sale price **$1.00**

Lot 5. 46 inch wide Swiss Embroidery, very neat patterns. Regular price $1.39 yd. Sale price **$1.00**

Lot 6. 3000 yards of very fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edging and Insertions, widths from 1½ to 11 inches. Regular price 15c, 19c and 25c. Sale price. **10c 12c 15c**

Neckwear Hand Embroidered Collars. Reg. price $1.00 / Fine Embroidered Collars with Ruching, Reg. price 50c / Fine Embroidered Collars with Ruching and Jabbots, Regular price 75c. — Sale Price **25c**

"Chantecler" Waist Fronts. Handsomly Embroidered on fine white Batiste, made to sell for $1 at **11c**

New White Goods at Special Low Prices
Several patterns of handsome open work, woven stripe white goods, Reg. price 25c Sale price **20c**

Fine sun bleached Nainsook per yd or $1.80 per piece of 12 yards **16c** | Fine sun bleached Nainsook per yard or $2.25 per piece of 12 yards. **20c**

New Wash Dress Goods.

New Wash Voiles in latest patterns per yard **16c**
Monseline Bordeur, fine striped material with side border, per yd . . **25c**
Irish Linette with border, small dot designs, per yard **25c**
Voile Antoinette with border, polka dot designs, per yard. **25c**
Near Silk, looks like Foulard per yard. **18c**
Linella, pretty flowered and dotted patterns, per yard **15c**
Fine Baste and Dimnity. Handsome flowered designs **15c 16c**

Our Great Sale of Fine Silks Continued this Week

Samples mailed to out of town customers on request.

R. Kuehne, Emporium's Greatest Store

STERLING RUN.

Perry Mason, of Renovo, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mary Summerson and Mrs. Ed. Whiting visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Hewitt at Ridgway, the past week.

Frances Barr closed a successful term of school at Pine stree Thursday.

Frank Wade, of Emporium, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Zeolla Mason and Mrs. Ed. Whiting are visiting friends in Williamsport this week.

Mildred Berry spent Sunday at Emporium, guest of Marie Donovan.

Floye and Nellie Whiting and Gladys O'Keefe spent Sunday at Medix Run, guests of Mrs. E. P. Brooks.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a pie social at the school house, Saturday evening, March 11. Everybody welcome.

Wm. Bagley, proprietor of the Alpine House, is remodeling and papering the building. When finished it will be a great improvement.

Margaret Summerson entertained the Junior Sewing Society, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Podolf and daughter Irene, were visitors in Sinnamahoning Sunday.

L. C. Summerson butchered a fine hog Saturday.

John Anderson's mine caved in this week, and it will be impossible for him to do any mining at present.

M. A. Barr was a visitor to Emporium Sunday.

BLUE BELL.

HOWARD SIDING.

Several of the young people went to the social on More Hill, Saturday evening.

Mr. Joloff went to Williamsport Hospital, for an operation, on Friday.

Mrs. E. Close attended the Sunday School Convention held in Emporium.

George Mathewson, second trick operator, spent a couple of days last week at Ischua, N. Y.

Henry Joloff gave the Howard School a sleighride to Beechwood. They took refreshments and spent several hours very pleasantly at Mrs. Clarence Morrison's.

Rev. Lehman preached his last sermon for this Conference year on Sunday. The wish of all is that he may be returned.

Ralph Ostrum, of West Creek, attended church here Sunday.

M. E. Close was called to Bryan Hill last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, fell and sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas and children, of Emporium, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks on Sunday.

No school on Monday. Mrs. Heideck is reported sick.

Wash. Selfridge has completed his work in Hicks Run and is at home again.

Have new neighbors in the cottage near the tower. Wonder how they enjoy cooking and dish washing.

Max Balcom was seen on our streets Sunday evening.

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Foley Kidney Pills.

Just the right medicine for bachache, rheumatism, Bright's disease and all urinary irregularities. C. C. Mackey, 811 Locust St., Williamsport, Pa., says: "For the last two years I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney trouble. There were severe aching pains across my kidneys and back, my ankles pained me and were swollen up and I had shooting pains in my sides and other parts of the body. After taking five bottles of Foley Kidney Pills the pain in my back has vanished, the swelling in my ankles is gone and they are normal size and the shooting pains have been cured and I feel full of vitality and many years younger than before taking them. I cheerfully recommend Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness aud all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

For Sale.

I offer for sale my farm, composed of 110 acres, 50 of which is cleared; location main road, about two miles west of Emporium on P. & E. R. R. Farm and buildings in good condition. Will sell to suit purchaser, including all stock and implements if desired.

I. H. LEGGITT,
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